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NO HOPE

Remains for Durrant in the Murder Trial.

ATTORNEYS DISCOURAGED

BECAUSE THEIR CASE HAD NO ELEMENTS BUT WEAKNESS

And Fell of Its Own Weight.—The Alibi Proves a Farce, and the Attorneys are Not Able to Sustain the Position They First Assumed.—Court Adjourns Until Next Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—If Theodore Durrant has anything tangible upon which to base his denial of the charge that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, his attorneys have failed to give satisfactory evidence of the fact. After two days devoted to the testimony of the defense the trial was adjourned at noon yesterday until next Tuesday. In the meantime, however, the defense has disclosed enough to satisfy the prosecution that Durrant's attorneys are groping in the dark in the hope that something may develop within the next few days to save the prisoner's life. The weakness of the defense is made more apparent at this time on account of the extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have made since the trial begun.

The same line of extravagant claims was continued when Attorney Duprey made his opening speech for the defense. "Not only will the prisoner tell with his own lips the simple story of his life on the day that Miss Lamont was murdered," said Duprey, "but Dr. Cheney will tell you that Durrant was at Cooper Medical college at the very hour when the murder of Blanche Lamont is said to have taken place. Besides that we will prove to you that Durrant never tried to pawn Miss Lamont's ring at Oppenheim's store. On the contrary, we will bring forward the young man who did try to pawn a ring at Oppenheim's similar to the one worn by Miss Lamont."

In view of these startling statements it was at first believed that the defense might have a strong case held in reserve which would put to a severe test the case of the prosecution. In one day, however, the case of the defense crumbled and fell of its own weight, and now Durrant's alibi has not a leg upon which to stand. Instead of placing witnesses on the stand to testify to some material facts in connection with Durrant's alibi, two gasfitters were called to testify with regard to the sun burners in the gallery of Emanuel church. For two hours the crowd was bored and the jury made very tired by a long series of questions and answers relative to the minutest part of the construction of a sun burner. This testimony will be used to substantiate Durrant's statement that he was suffering from partial asphyxiation when he came down from the church belfrey trembling and flushed, and met Organist King in the auditorium.

A significant feature of the testimony of the two gasfitters was the fact that each testified that he made an examination of the sun burners in Emanuel church on Sept. 21. The prosecution interprets this to mean the defense had nothing upon which to base a case until the case of the people was nearly completed, only when confronted by the actual necessity of opening its case. It is believed that the defense made an attempt to secure witnesses to testify with regard to sun burners. The apparent hopelessness of his case, however, produced no change in the demeanor of Durrant. Day after day he sits in the courtroom beside his father and mother and listens to the evidence against him without a sign of emotion. This stoicism on the part of the prisoner is only surpassed by that of his mother. Mrs. Durrant seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's situation. Durrant's father, however, looks careworn and gives evidence of the intense mental strain through which he must be passing.

FOREST FIRES

In the Santa Cruz Mountains Devastate Five Square Miles.

LOS GATOS, Cal., Sept. 28.—The forest fires which have been burning for the past week in the Santa Cruz mountains have devastated an area of five square miles. The fire is affecting the temperature of the towns in the valley, where the thermometer has for the last six days been at fever heat. Ten thousand acres of heavily wooded territory are located in the path of the fire and will undoubtly be destroyed unless rain opportunely destroys the conflagration.

FRIGHTFUL FATE.

A Kentucky Judge Stung to Death by Bees.

SALYERSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—Judge William May of Floyd county, died yesterday from bee stings. He was hiving a swarm of bees when they covered his head, stinging him in a thousand places. His head and face were so swollen that the skin cracked and blood poisoning set in, killing him.

Antarctic Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Times today publishes a dispatch from Melbourne which says that Hon. George Houstoun Reid, premier of the colony of New South Wales, is securing the co-operation of the other colonies in the raising of funds for an antarctic expedition.

British Vessels In Chinese Waters.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai which The Times publishes today says that the British cruiser Aeolus is en route to We Chang, in the province of Hupeh, with four more warships, and will enter the Yang Tse Kiang tomorrow.

Spies Arrested.

LEIPSIC, Sept. 28.—The Gerich Zeitung says four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Magdeburg and Berlin, all connected with an extensive system of espionage promoted by the French with the object of obtaining drawings of the defense work.

To Prevent Consolidation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The attorney general has made application to the district court of Ramsey county for an injunction to prevent the Great Northern railroad from carrying out its plan of consolidation with the Northern Pacific.

EXPENSIVE SMOKE.

Cincinnati Tobacco Works Consumed by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—At 9 o'clock last night the Commerce street end of one of the storage houses of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco company between Race and Vine streets was found to be on fire. A 10-blow call brought 13 engines to the spot. Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five hogsheads of tobacco were stored in it by actual count made yesterday. The average contents of a hogshead is 1,300 pounds. At a very low price the tobacco stored in this warehouse is worth $230,000. Both building and tobacco are a total loss of not less than $300,000.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The United Merchants' and Manufacturers' Collection company, Cincinnati, capital stock $50,000; the Commercial Pole and Shaft company, Cincinnati, capital stock $50,000; the Shelby Printing and Publishing company, Shelby, capital stock $5,000; the Simplex Interior Telephone company, Cincinnati, capital stock $5,000; the Assurance Reserve company, Cleveland, capital stock $500,000.

The Reunion Closed.

POMEROY, O., Sept. 28.—The attendance at the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia in Middleport Friday was larger than ever. Judge Bradbury of the Ohio supreme bench, Dr. Warwick and others, were the speakers at the big tent in the forenoon, and General Duval, Colonels Bukey, Bassie and Montgomery in the afternoon. The reunion closed with campfires at night.

Indicted For Bribery.

AKRON, O., Sept. 28.—Omar N. Gardiner of Jamestown, N. Y.; ex-city engineer of this city, Daniel O'Marr, and Josiah Wigley were indicted by the grand jury for bribery. The crime is said to have been committed in connection with important paving contracts for which the men were bidders.

Instantly Killed.

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 28.—J. W. Herron, brakeman on the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railway, while on top of a boxcar near Irwin station, was knocked off by a bridge, cut in two by the caboose and instantly killed.

So Soon.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 28.—The heirs of James Baldwin, the eccentric and wealthy bachelor of Perry township, who died on Sunday, are already fighting in the courts.

Poisoning Suspected.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 28.—Jesse Bond, who came to town from Chillicothe in a covered wagon with his wife, died soon after arriving and poisoning is suspected.

Found Dead on the Track.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 28.—James Leedy, a resident of Bellville, O., was found mangled and dead on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track just south of Butler.

Disappeared.

SPRINGFIELD, O. Sept. 28.—Miss Mamie McCullough, a stenographer, disappeared yesterday afternoon and nothing has been heard from her since.

Fatally Injured.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Sept. 28.—Jos. Shult was caught in the elevator at the "Top" mill blast furnace and probably fatally injured.

Thought They Were Mushrooms.

WARREN, O., Sept. 28.—C. C. Hayford died from eating toadstools.

Prize Fighters Acquitted.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., and Joe Walcutt were acquitted yesterday afternoon on the charge of engaging in a prize fight on Aug. 28.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $183,487,703; gold reserve, $94,355,067.

Peculiar Fatal Accident.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept 28.—While Clarence Millard was leaning on his cane it broke and a piece penetrated his stomach, causing death.

Turf Winners.

At Oakley—Hanlong, Rampart, Fasig, Urania, Aimee Goodwin.

At St. Louis—Soundmore, Nellie Smith, Leader Ben, Bill Ellison, Crevasse, Dorah Wood.

At Brighton Beach—King Michael, Valley, Allen T, Pepper, Captive, The Swain.

At Detroit—Hallowe'en, First Deal, Somersault, Lady Doleful, Cæsar.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Generally fair; followed by cloudy weather on the lake; winds shifting to southerly; warmer in western portion.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer Saturday, followed by local showers in extreme northern portions Saturday evening or night; increasing southerly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair; winds shifting to southeasterly; slightly warmer Saturday.

TEXANS

Want the Fitzsimmons-Corbett Prize Fight,

SAYS THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE

AND A GREAT MAJORITY OF THEM WOULD GO TO SEE IT.

The Wife of Governor Culberson Defines the Position of the People of the Lone Star State on the Prize Fight Subject.—The Governor is Against the Public on this Matter.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—"If Texas wants a prize fight, let them have it, I say," said Mrs. Charles A. Culberson before leaving Chicago yesterday for Texas. Mrs. Culberson is the wife of Governor Culberson of Texas, and with her mother, Mrs. Harris, has been spending the summer in the north. "What's the use in poor Charles working himself to death to prevent something the whole state wants," continued Mrs. Culberson. "At least nine men out of every 10 in Texas want the prize fight, and, after all, he was elected to carry out the will of the people, and the people want the fight. I don't care what they say they want, or pretend to say, they would every one of them go to it. Then, think of the money it is going to cost to convene the legislature. I don't see, anyway, why one man should have the power to decide what the rest should do. One man's judgment is no better than another's, and I don't see why one judge's opinion is better than those of his fellow judges."

"Think of his conscience and his responsibility in the matter," said Mrs. Harris. "A man must do what is right when he holds in trust an office of the people."

"That's just it," said Mrs. Culberson. "He does hold it for the people, and the people want the fight, and I say let them have it. There is no use in staying up nights and worrying himself to death trying to keep up public dignity." And Mrs. Culberson looked as if she meant what she said, and was far more concerned about the hard work and worry her husband had been obliged to undergo in order in order to keep his threat. "I have met a number of prominent business men from Texas this summer," Mrs. Culberson went on, "and every one of them believe in allowing the fight to go on, and here the governor is trying to stop something the popular sentiment is in favor of having. It's all foolishness, and I've told him so. 'You are elected to carry out the will of the people, and you are not doing it at all when you oppose what they want.'"

MYSTIFIED.

Two Young Girls of St. Joseph, Mo., Suddenly Drop Out of Sight.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 28.—All St. Joseph is mystified by the sudden disappearance of two young girls without a shadow of reason that can be found, unless they have been abducted, and that is the general theory. The latest disappearance of which the police have learned, is that of Dora Kennedy, 14, daugter of a workman in the railroad shops. She has been absent from home since Wednesday morning, but the authorities were not informed until yesterday. As in the case of Maud Steidel, who disappeared last Sunday, the missing girl has dropped out of sight as mysteriously as if swallowed by the earth.

The friends of the girls and their nearer relatives hold that only mad infatuation for the priest now charged with having induced Maud Steidel to leave her home, could have been the cause of her disappearance, and that either a similar feeling or a resort to some deception or force could have been responsible for the going of Dora Kennedy.

The public is at a white heat with indignation. Dominick Wagner, the priest accused of abducting the girl, has asked the police to protect him from the mob that has threatened to lynch him. He still protests that he knows nothing of the girl's whereabouts.

French Victory Exaggerated.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Colonel Charles Robert Shervington, who was formerly commander-in-chief of the Malagassy forces, has been interviewed regarding the war in Madagascar. Colonel Shervington told the reporter that the Hovas intend to fight to the bitter end, and he is convinced that French accounts of their victory over the Hovas at Majunga have been exaggerated for the purpose of cheering the French people.

To Avert a Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—United Mine Workers officials say the Pittsburg district operators will advance wages of miners Oct. 1, and an effort is being made to get Ohio operators to do likewise and thus avoid a threatened strike.

Seven Prisoners Shot.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The crew of the gunboat Marques Del Duero, have defeated the rebels in the island of Tatan and have killed 18 of them. Others were taken to Manilla and tried and seven of them shot.

Decree of Foreclosure.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Sept. 28.—Yesterday Judge Riner signed a decree of foreclosure in the case of the American Loan and Trust company vs. the Oregon Short Line and the Northern Railway companies.

The Debt Paid.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Olney received information yesterday that the Mora debt for almost $1,500,000 has been paid in full by the Spanish financial agent at London.

ENGINEER'S MISTAKE

Causes a Serious Collision on the Baltimore and Ohio.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Quite a serious accident occurred at Tunnelton, a Baltimore and Ohio station, 12 miles east of this place. Passenger train No. 1, west, and the first section of No. 4, east, were to meet at this point.

The station is at the east end of the big tunnel, through which there is but one track. Trains are required to slow up at either end and await a signal before passing on to the single track.

Train No. 1 approached the station while the first section of No. 4 was at the platform taking on passengers. The engineer claims to have mistaken a signal, and without stopping his train, to use a railroad term, "sideswiped" No. 4, overturning two passenger coaches and striking the sleeping car in front.

The steamcocks of the colliding engine were knocked off and a number of the passengers were injured, some severely and others only slightly.

INDICTMENTS ORDERED.

Held Responsible For Collapse of Ireland Building.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The grand jury yesterday ordered indictments for manslaughter in the second degree against the following persons, who are held responsible for the collapse of the Ireland building Aug. 7 last, when 15 men were killed: Thomas Murray, masons' foreman; Thomas Walker, superintendent; John Parker, contractor; Dennis Buckley, ex-inspector of the building department; Charles E. Beyrens, architect, and Edward J. Youdale, architect's assistant. The punishment on conviction of this offense may be as high as ten years' imprisonment.

AUSTRALIAN MYSTERY

Sydney Startled by Scientific Butchery of a Young Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Advices from Australia state that the people of Sydney have been startled by the atrocious murder of a young girl on the night of Sept. 1. At midnight on a wharf was left a box containing the body of a young woman. She had been scientifically butchered, the corpse soaked in carbolic acid and the remains then crushed into a drygoods box. The identity of the girl has not yet been discovered.

Strikers Lose.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 28.—The strike of the worsted winders at the British Hosiery mill at Thorndyke ended yesterday, the strikers returning to work at the old rate of wages. Notice was posted that the striking operatives would not be taken back after yesterday, and the latter decided to return without getting the 10 per cent advance in wages demanded by them.

Doesn't Want It Agitated.

RICHMOND, Sept. 28.—Comment here on United States Senator Thomas S. Martin's position in declining to say how he stands on the silver question has been increased by his speech before the state Democratic convention, in which he advised against allowing any speakers from outside of Virginia to come here and inject agitation of the currency question.

Firemen Strike.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—Only two harbor tugs were at work in this port last night. Yesterday the firemen struck on seven tugs of the Vessel Owners Tug line and on six of the Cleveland Tug company's boats. They demand an additional man on each tug to act as lineman during the stormy fall weather, relieving the firemen of duty on deck.

Death of a Prominent Physician.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Dr. James A. Lilianthal, a prominent physician, member of the insanity commission and professor of children's diseases in Hahnmann college, died yesterday.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB.	W.	L.	PC.	CLUB.	W.	L.	PC.
Baltimore	84	43	.661	Pittsburg	70	60	.538
Cleveland	83	45	.648	New York	66	63	.511
Phila	77	51	.601	Cincin'ati	65	63	.507
Chicago	71	57	.554	W'shing't'n	41	85	.325
Boston	72	58	.554	St. Louis	39	91	.297
Brooklyn	60	59	.539	Louisville	32	95	.252

Philadelphia, 14; Brooklyn, 14.

AT PHILADELPHIA—										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	2	14	19	2
Brooklyn	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	14	6

Batteries—White, Lucid, Buckley and Grady; Kennedy and Grim. Umpires—Murray and Henderson.

Washington, 2; Boston, 14.

AT WASHINGTON—										R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	2	6	5
Boston	12	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	14	8	2

Batteries—Malarkey, Gilroy and McGuire; Nichols, Banks and Ryan. Umpire—Hurst.

St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 3.

AT ST. LOUIS—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	7	12	2
Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Otten; Hawley and Mack. Umpire—McDonald.

New York, 7—2; Baltimore, 6—7.

AT NEW YORK—										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	7	8	2
Baltimore	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	12	0

Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Keefe.

Second Game—										R.	H.	E.
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0			0	2	5	2
Baltimore	2	0	2	0	2	1			0	7	12	3

Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Hemming and Clark. Umpires—Burns and Clarkson.

Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 6.

AT CHICAGO—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	3	3	0	2	0			*	11	15	1
Cincinnati	2	1	0	3	0	0			0	6	8	1

Batteries—McFarland and Donahue; Rhines, Vaughn and Gray. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

Laudanum Finished Him.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 28.—Despondent on account of being out of work Richard Wills, 33, took laudanum and died.

COTTON

Will Send the Golden Stream back to America.

PRICES ARE SPECULATIVE

AND MUCH HIGHER BECAUSE OF THE POOR CROP OUTLOOK.

The Foreign Prospects Decidedly Unfavorable.—An Active Demand for the United States Crop Anticipated With Upward Prices. Condition of Trade in Other Lines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The speculation in cotton has lifted the price ⅝ cent during the past week, and quotations here are so much higher than at Liverpool that free exports can not be expected. It seems no longer possible to hope for a good crop, and Neill Brothers have issued a circular predicting a yield of only 7,000,000 bales. The accounts of injury and loss grow more dismal each week, and while they may be somewhat exaggerated, the general outlook is decidedly unfavorable. But for the extraordinary supplies carried over from last year, the manufacturer here and abroad would be in trouble. But prices of goods rise each week, adding to the profit of mills, which, on both sides of the ocean, can use for some time to come old cotton bought at low prices.

The wheat market has been excited without much discoverable reason, and the price has advanced over 5 cents for spot and 2½ cents for December deliveries. It may be said that crop prospects abroad are not quite as favorable as they were a month ago, and with a short supply at best in this country the market is liable to be unusually sensitive. Western receipts for the week have been 5,601,568 bushels, against 5,482,254 last year, and for the month 22,393,228 bushels, against 21,923,883 last year. The exports from Atlantic ports, flour included, have been 1,877,501 bushels for the week, against 2,440,584 last year, and for the past four weeks 7,524,631 bushels, against 8,772,818 last year. Holders of corn have judiciously declined to "sympathize" with wheat to a great extent, and the price is practically unchanged. Pork and hog products are all somewhat lower.

Nothing is clear about the iron and steel manufacture, but some of the largest Pittsburg concerns, professing to have orders for many months ahead, are bidding for small contracts in eastern markets at $1 to $1.50 per ton less than the quoted rates. Some say this is done to depress the market, and again it is thought that the object may be to buy materials, but contracts have been made in the east for 200,000 tons of foreign ore to be used in Bessemer iron making at eastern furnaces, and the termination of the Marquette strike sets free about 500,000 tons more of Bessemer ore within the period of lake navigation.

There is also a halt in the advance of leather, no higher prices having been recorded this week, though hides are, on the whole, a shade stronger.

The advance in wool at London sales stimulated the speculation here, but prices are, on the whole, unchanged and sales have been for the month 34,675,970 pounds, of which 10,566,570 were foreign, against 30,101,000 pounds for the same week of 1894, of which 9,523,900 pounds were foreign. While the demand for dress goods continues fair, there is no discoverable improvement in mens woolens, and the importations continue very heavy.

Failures for the week have been 216 in the United States against 235 last year, and 36 in Canada against 55 last year.

One of the Thieves Arrested.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—One of the principals in the theft of 35,000 ounces of silver which had been shipped by Vivian & Company of Swansea to Sharp & Williams of London on Wednesday has been arrested and a portion of the silver recovered.

Too Hot For Them.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—Colonel Cannales, with a force of 180 Spanish troops, had a fight of an hour's duration with 1,000 insurgents on Wednesday near the Bayaneso hill. The Spaniards fled leaving five of their number killed on the field.

Legislature Dissolved.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Sept. 28.—Premier Blair has dissolved the New Brunswick legislature, and the general elections take place on Oct. 16.

Ethelwynn Wins.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The fourth race between the English challenger, Spruce IV, and Ethelwynn, was won by the latter.

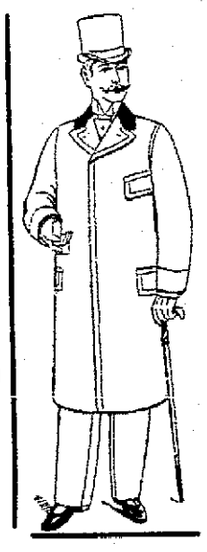
Sent Up For Two Years.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 28.—Albert Lewis was given two years for burning his barn Thanksgiving night, 1893.

Germany Gets This.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—W. H. Crossman & Bro. will ship $1,500,000 gold to Hamburg, Germany.

Our Store will Open This Evening at 6 o'clock.



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Philosophy of the Street.

Those who join processions after the band begins to play generally leave as soon as the music ceases.

There are pilots so poor that they cannot even run ashore.

Malice creeps right along working after friendship has taken advantage of the eight-hour system.

Slang is never so slangy as when it comes from the lips of a woman.

The new woman still manipulates the old tongue.

People who imagine they have no faults lack the virtue of discernment. *Milwaukee Journal.*

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies,—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

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At Vortkamp's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is the Clinic Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

He Pressed the Button.

"No one can say that President Cleveland disapproves of the Atlanta Exposition.

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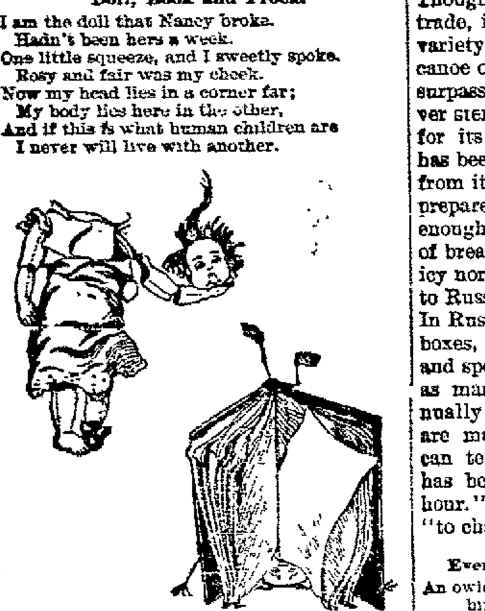
BACK TO TOWN

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

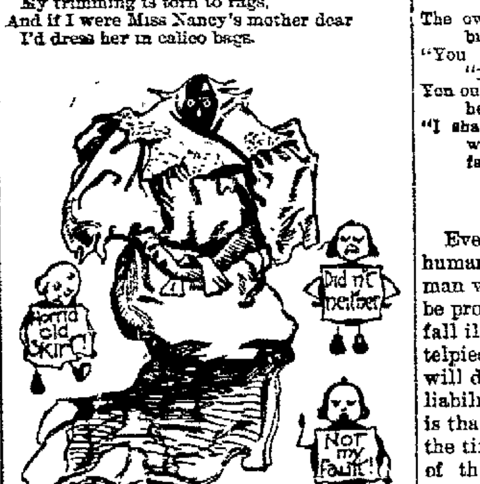
Nancy Nightmare's Complaints of Her Doll, Book and Frock.

I am the doll that Nancy broke.
Hadn't been hers a week.
One little squeeze, and I sweetly spoke.
Rosy and fair was my cheek.
Now my head lies in a corner far;
My body lies here in the other,
And if this is what human children are
I never will live with another.



I am the book that Nancy read
For fifteen minutes together.
Now I am standing here on my head,
While she's gone to look at the weather.
My leaves are crushed in the cruelest way;
There's jam on my opening page,
And I would not live with Miss Nancy Gay
Though I shouldn't be read for an age.

I am the frock that Nancy wore
Last night at her birthday feast.
I am the frock that Nancy tore
In seventeen places at least.
My buttons are scattering far and near;
My trimming is torn to rags,
And if I were Miss Nancy's mother dear
I'd dress her in calico bags.



We are the words that Nancy said
When these things were brought to her view.
All of us ought to be painted red,
And some of us are not true.
We splutter and mutter and snarl and snap;
We smolder and smoke and blaze,
And if she'd not meet with some sad mishap
Miss Nancy must mend her ways.
—St. Nicholas.

His Aggravating Nickname.

The disadvantage of having a nickname applied in early youth was never better illustrated than by the experience of the boy who was known in the White House six or seven years ago as "Baby" McKee. He is now a resident of New York city and is a stout youngster of nearly 12, with a great fondness for baseball and other athletic sports, and Golden Days says his life would be as pleasant as that of any other boy of that age were it not for the infantile nickname, which clings to him like an incubus. On all occasions his playmates use it, and even his elders sometimes hail him with the hated appellation.

But by far the most galling part of the business is that people all over the country seem to ignore the flight of time and keep sending him gifts only fitted for the nursery. Dolls, rattles, rubber rings and high chairs are among the things that cause positive torture to the grandson of the ex-president, and it is hinted that he handles them anyway but gently in his wrath. It is not impossible that the name will cling to him until manhood, and all because newspaper writers chose to saddle him with a nickname.

The Lady of the Woods.

Because of the grace, slightness and elegance of its figure the birch tree has been well named the Lady of the Woods. Though not much used in the timber trade, it is nevertheless employed in a variety of other ways. The birch bark canoe of the red Indian has never been surpassed in boats of this class. The silver stem of the birch has been tapped for its sugary sap, from which a wine has been made. Beer has been brewed from its tender shoots, and tea has been prepared from its leaves. There is starch enough in its bark to form a rude kind of bread for the semisavage folk in the icy north. It yields an oil which gives to Russian leather its agreeable odor. In Russia they use the wood for roofing, boxes, jars, shoes, carriages, furniture and spoons, of which last named article as many as 30,000,000 are made annually of its branches. Excellent brooms are made of its twigs, as many a boy can tell, having often figured in what has been called "a bad quarter of an hour." Indeed does not "to birch" mean "to chastise?"

Everything Must Have a Beginning.

An owlet sat in an ivy bush, and a half fledged bird was he,
With wings that hadn't been used as yet and eyes that could scarcely see,
But he puffed his feathers and drew a breath, as he'd watched his parents do,
And with feeble note, in the ivy bush, he hooted, "Oo-whit! Oo-whoo!"

A nightingale perching close at hand was shocked by the owlet's song.
"Oh, deary me!" cried the nightingale, "you've got it entirely wrong.
Your relations always say 'Too-whit!' and then a 'Too-whoo!' comes pat.
For your people's sake," piped the nightingale, "you mustn't go on like that."

The owlet sat in his ivy bush and an angry bird was he.
"You goose of a nightingale," he hissed, "you're very unfair to me;
You ought to see I'm extremely young," (here he blinked at a rising star),
"I shall doubtless warble 'Two-whit! Two-whoo!' when I've learned to count so far!"

Watches and Their Wearers.

Every watchmaker knows that the human frame is an excellent magnet. A man will carry a watch for years and be proud of its accuracy. Then he will fall ill, the watch will lie on the mantelpiece or on the chest of drawers and will develop great inaccuracy and unreliability. The only explanation given is that the absence of magnetism upsets the time announcer, and the best proof of this is that when the man recovers and takes his watch it soon gets right again. No two men appear to have the same magnetism in their frames, and it is seldom that two can use the same watch satisfactorily.

Just Escaped.

An elderly Scotchman was trying on some spectacles which an itinerant optician had with him for sale. A pair was selected, and the latter suggested that, to benefit the sight in old age rubbing the upper eyelids with raw gin was a valuable application. "Eh, mon," said the Scotchman, "I'm verra glad ye said gin, for if ye had said whusky I dinna think I could have got it up so high."—Household Words.

"THE PRIZE BABY OF KANSAS CITY MO." Cured of Disfiguring ECZEMA By the CUTICURA REMEDIES

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Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Melville's drug store. Regular size, 50c. and $1.00.

The Duke of Marlborough's Titles.

Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, Marquis of Blandford. Earl of Sunderland, Earl of Marlborough, Brown Spencer of Worfeighton, and Brown Churchill of Sandridge, all in England; Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, Prince of Mindlebein in Swabia and Lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Hussars. These are the titles of the youth who is to-day the ninth Duke of Marlborough. He was born November 31, 1871. He is the son of the late George Charles, Duke of Marlborough, and Lady Albertha Frances Anne Hamilton, sixth daughter of James L, Duke of Obercorn, Knight of the Garter.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Truths Tersely Told.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is one of the standard medicines used in the Working Women's Home Association, at 21 South Peoria street, Chicago."
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Ladies of the Maccabees.

It is only a few years ago that a number of bright women in the neighborhood of Port Huron and Ann Arbor, Mich., many of whom were graduates of that famous western college, started a small organization under the curious name given above. The society was to be secret, fraternal and beneficiary and helpful. It is now nearly six years old, and has grown steadily, until it has nearly 50,000 members. Michigan is still its first state in point of membership, while New York comes next. Its branches, or hives, are now found in no less than 21 states. It is essentially a woman's organization. The members and officers are women, the attorney, council, physician and chaplain of the order are all women, and its business and business relations are conducted exclusively by women. The national organization is known as the supreme hive, the state as the great hive and the local branches as subordinate hives. The women are the bees, and no drones are allowed. The officers are Mrs. Anne Wastell, supreme commander; Miss Bina M. West, supreme record keeper; Mrs. Kitty C. Warner, supreme finance keeper, and Dr. M. M. Danforth, supreme medical examiner.—New York Mail and Express.

Princess de Metternich.

Princess de Metternich the other day met a friend of former years in the Prater at Vienna who asked with frank solicitude after her health. "Oh, I'm well enough," said the princess; "that is, for a woman of my age." "And what age may that be, princess?" "Fifty," was the reply, given without hesitation. "Not much for a cathedral, but a very respectable age for a woman."

EPHRAIM AND THE BEAR.

How He Killed a Yearling In a Fair Fight Without Weapons.

Old Ephraim Hatfield, father of Ance and Elias Hatfield, of McCoy Hatfield feud notoriety, was a born fighter. He was also a mighty hunter, and had one ambition. It was to kill a yearling bear in a fair fight without any weapons other than those nature provided him with. Every day that he felt especially strong he would go out with his dogs and his boys, and, treeing a bear, would get him down and fight him. When bruin would begin to get the best of the encounter, he would call his boys to let loose the dogs. Year after year passed and Ephraim had not yet whipped a bear.

One day a fine yearling bear was treed, and as Caffy was climbing to a place of safety old man Hatfield cut off a piece of the animal's tail with a quick blow of his knife, and the bear came down. Ephraim threw his gun and knives to the boys and cried out:

"He's a likely varmint. Stan aside, boys, an watch yo' dad. I'm comin, bar!" And he clutched the bear by the throat.

The animal got its paws around Ephraim, and they fought, rolling in every direction, until it was almost impossible to distinguish man from beast in the cloud. The boys held the dogs and encouraged the old man by shouting to him:

"Go it, pap! You've got 'em! Give it to 'im, dad!"

Down the hill the two rolled until they could roll no farther.

"Let loose the dogs!" shouted the old man. "Let 'em loose! The critter's got me!"

But the boys thought the old man would never have a better opportunity to realize his ambition and whip a yearling bear and kept the dogs away. Finally Ephraim, seeing that he was not to have assistance, began to use his feet and hands with an energy born of despair, and in half an hour he succeeded in choking the animal to death, but not until his clothes were torn to shreds and his face and body were covered with gaping wounds, from which the blood flowed so freely that it left a crimson trail wherever the man went. Dragging the carcass out of the pit Ephraim started after the boys, and it would have fared roughly with them, but they fled. The old man reached his home and was almost dead from loss of blood, but his ambition had been realized—he had whipped a yearling bear in a fair fight. The boys hid out in the woods for several days, and would not return until their father, whose joy at his success had got the better of his pain and anger, sent them word that he would not whip them if they returned. Hatfield never wearied telling how he whipped a yearling bear, and his sons are equally proud of their father's achievement.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing. What is wanted then is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best Dyspepsia cure, for that is what that gnawing means. "Simmons Liver Regulator is all that is recommended for Indigestion."—A. R. Dyche, London, Ky.

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Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back. JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

A Doubt.

Housewife—You are a tramp, ain't you?

Tourist—Can it be possible that this looks like a bicycle countenance? *Detroit Tribune.*

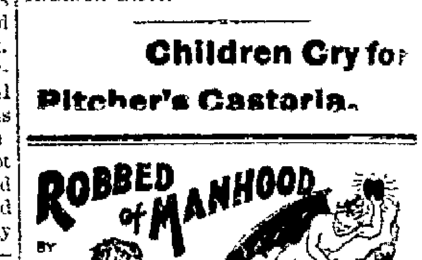
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

This May Be So in Kansas.

Patriotism seems to exist to a certain extent of neglecting one's wife and family to yell for a man who will rob the State if he gets the office — *Atchison Globe.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROBBED of MANHOOD BY YOUTHFUL FOLLY



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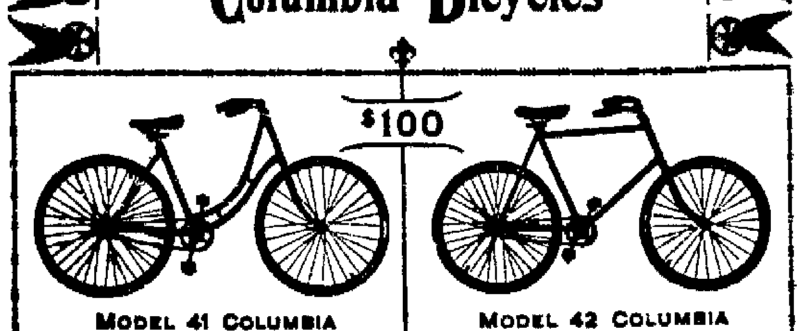

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North.	South.
7:10 a. m	6:45 a. m.
9:10 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:55 p. m daily	daily 1:20 p. m.
5:05 p. m	daily 6.05 p. m.
2:52 a. m daily	daily 2:30 a. m.
7:40 a. m—Sunday only	Sunday—7:25 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:50 p. m	9:10 a. m.
9:16 p. m	1:12 p. m.
2:18 a. m	12:05 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7.45 a. m	9:20 a. m.
	2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m	3:44 p. m.
9:35 p. m	1:45 a. m.
5:50 p. m. Limited	Limited 8:45 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:55 a. m
1:40 p. m	5:00 p. m
1:20 p. m	2:45 a. m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m	12:30 p.m.
4:40 p. m	7:30 p. m

SULLIVAN-FAHEY.

The Wedding of James E. Sullivan and Miss Emily Fahey.

The Ceremony Was Most Elaborate and Impressive—Remarkably Beautiful Music Rendered by the Choir.

At St. Mary's church this morning Mr James E. Sullivan, of Lima, and Miss Emily Fahey, of this city, were made man and wife.

The church was profusely decorated and within the chancel rail graceful palms raised aloft their masses of green and formed a fitting frame for the altar, which was almost lost in the myriad of pink and white carnations, showing here and there on a background of potted plants and palms.

The half hour after eight had but just passed when from the organ loft the sweet voice of Miss Grady, of Toledo, broke forth in the opening notes of "Ave Maria," announcing the approach of the bridal party.

The bridal party proceeded up the left aisle of the church, preceded by the ushers, Mr. Richard Fahey, the brother, and Mr. Frank A Huber, the brother-in-law of the bride. At its head came the little flower girls Ireanea Edmundson and Frances Kirchner, both dressed in pink and white, the colors which prevailed at the ceremony, and carrying bouquets of pink and white carnations bound with great loops of pink satin ribbon.

Following the flower girls came Mr. T. McMahon, of Findlay, and Miss May Christien, of Lima, the latter elegantly gowned in pink silk, with lace trimmings, with hat en suite and carrying a bunch of pink roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Rose Fahey, a niece of the bride, followed. Miss Fahey wore a gown of white organdie over white taffeta, with white hat and carried white roses.

The bride and groom then appearing it was noted that her brunette beauty never showed to better advantage than on this, her wedding morn, when leaning on the arm of him whom she was soon to take for life, for all, she made her way toward the altar.

Her wedding gown was a charming creation of ivory tinted satin, with gold and chiffon garniture. A handsome tulle veil, fastened in place with dainty white ostrich tips, fell in graceful folds and draped itself over the extended train. It was seen that the bride carried a white bound prayer book and wore diamond ornaments, the latter being the gift of the groom. The groom was attired appropriately for a morning ceremony.

The bridal party having arrived at the altar, the impressive service of the Roman Catholic church was rendered by Father Burns, assisted by Father Molloy, of this city, and Father Manning, of Lima, meanwhile the choir, composed Miss Anna Grady, of Toledo, soprano; Mrs. E. Christien, of Lima, alto; Mr. L. A. Pauley, of Dayton, baritone; Mr. E. Christien, of Lima, basso, and Mrs. Wm. Myers, of Gibsonburg, organist, rendering such church music as has never been equalled in the city, the latter executing during the early part of the ceremony the very appropriate selection, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party re-formed, the pretty little flower girls leading the way down the aisle followed by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, the maid of honor and her father, Mr. Richard Fahey, and the bridesmaid and groomsman, in the order named, to the music of a march by Sousa and took carriages to the palatial home of the bride's father where a royal wedding dinner was served.

At a late hour this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left for an extended bridal tour in the east.

The groom is a prominent young man of Lima, holding a position of trust with the Buckeye Pipe Line company of that city, and his beautiful bride is the daughter of Mr. R. Fahey, president of the Fahey Banking company, of this city, both of them being deservedly popular in the cities in which they have made their respective homes.

Among those present from a distance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christain, Miss May Christain and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dutton, of Lima.—*Marion Star.*

SABBATH SERVICES.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Ministers;" evening subject, "The End of Christ's Coming." Bible school, 11:30 a. m; Epworth League, 6 p. m. The people are invited.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Class, 9 a. m., led by E. L Bowdle; preaching, 10 a. m., by pastor; Sunday school, 2 p. m; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

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Tanner street, Rev. J. H. Hunton, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Young People's Lutheran society, 6 p. m. Seats free and all are invited to these services.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor, will preach at 10 a. m. Subject: "The Withdrawing Shoulder." At the 7:30 p. m. service Rev. Yonan Awaliam, a native of Persia, at present a student of Allegheny Theological Seminary, will lecture upon "Persia: Its Life, Customs and Mission Work." Sunday school, 11:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Rev. E. B. Bary, who is supplying the First Congregational church in this city, will preach on Sunday morning at the usual hour and deliver a lecture at 7 o'clock in the evening subject, 'An Unofficial Patriot." Seats are free; all all welcome.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 9 a. m; sermon at 10:15 on "God Paying Man in His Own Coin." Third Street Mission School at 2 p. m; Junior C. E. at 2:30, Senior Endeavor at 6, and sermon at 7 on "The Contrast Between Christianity and Infidelity, in Their Influence on the Happiness of Mankind." Gospel service at 7 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

CHRIST CAURCH,

North and West street. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock; Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

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Acid Criticism.

Landlord—Did you ever taste anything to match this red wine?

Customer—Oh, yes! Only the other week I stuck the wrong end of the penholer in my mouth by mistake.—Lustige Blatter.

The Sale of Silks, Burma.

The wooden floor of the stalls is raised two to three feet, so that the buyer, standing on the ground, is about on a level with the seller, sitting in the stall. The stall will be about 8 by 10 feet, and each has at the back a strong lock up cupboard or wardrobe, where the wares are shut at night, but in the day they will be taken out and arranged daintily about the girl seller. Homemade silks are the staple—silks in checks of pink and white, of yellow and orange, of indigo and dark red. Some are embroidered in silk, in silver or in gold. Some are plain.

All are thick and rich. None is glazed, and none is gaudy. There will also be silks from Bangkok, which are of two colors—purple shot with red, and orange shot with red, both very beautiful. All the silks are woven the size of the dress—for men, about 28 feet long and 20 inches broad, and for women about 5 feet long and much broader. Thus there is no cutting off the piece. The anas, too, which are the bottom pieces for a woman's dress, are woven the proper size. There will probably, too, be piles of snowy cambric jackets and gauzy silk handkerchiefs, but often these are sold at separate stalls.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Gentlewoman Hotel Keeper.

A picture of a beautiful woman in evening dress, with an unmistakably aristocratic air, appears in one of the current English periodicals. A casual reader, wondering for what reason this especial Lady Clara Vere de Vere was thus presented, turned the pages to find that she was "a gentlewoman hotel keeper." It turns out that the hotel is an ancestral castle in one of the loveliest corners of England, which its owners, being unable to keep up, or to let, or to sell for its value, determined to utilize in this way. The wife overlooks the castle interior, the husband superintends the outside attractions of hunting, fishing and driving, the fortunate guests enjoying an independent stay at an aristocratic, well appointed establishment. The point emphasized is that a woman who knows how to conduct an elegant home is the one to be at the head of a high class hotel or boarding house.—New York Times.

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All consumers who are using gas by annual contract, are hereby notified that their contracts expire on October first.

The Gas Company is now prepared to make contracts for the coming year, and request all consumers who desire to use gas by annual contract, to make their contracts at once, as the company will require all such contracts to be made not later than Oct. 10th.

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(Short Term.)
ELI MECHLING.

Democratic Convention, 32nd Senatorial District.

The Democracy of the 32nd Ohio Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Mercer, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams, will meet in convention at Bryan, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for State Senator. The apportionment of delegates will be one delegate for every one hundred votes and one for every fraction of fifty votes and over cast for William A. Taylor for Secretary of State, 1893. Under this apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Counties.	Delegates.
Allen	40
Auglaize	37
Defiance	33
Mercer	37
Paulding	30
Van Wert	36
Williams	36
Total	248

R. R. GORDON, JR., Chairman.
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Those "clerical errors," the "tangled" condition of the public books that no expert can straighten out, and those discrepancies that were discovered by the investigating committee that examined Smiley's books, have not yet been explained by the *Gazette*.

It is currently reported that Bert Hamilton, the young colored man who was treasurer of the sixth ward this spring, is schooling himself as an accountant, preparatory to taking his position as deputy treasurer in the event of the election of a Republican treasurer this fall.

It will take the coming generation in Lima their full expectancy of life to get rid of the tremendous burden of debt that has been placed on it through the machinations of the several Republican administrations whose policies have been dictated by the notorious Republican Ring.

There were no bids received on the purchase of the brick used in laying the pavement about the public square. They were bought without questioning whether they might not be had for less money from some other firm. What was there in that contract for the Ring, which controls the affairs of Lima?

The Lima *Gazette* does not explain why Mr. Standish, as chairman of the finance committee of the council, o. k.'d bills which the *Gazette* claims are more than one hundred per cent higher than they should have been; nor why he sat in his chair and voted away the people's money each month on items which he knew were extortionate.

The *Gazette* says Bob Gamble saved Lima $1500. Editor Smiley has made another one of his monumental "clerical errors" in determining on which side to put the credit in the calculation He meant to say "Lima has saved Bob Gamble $1500 a year" by paying him $5 a day for his services and then allowing him to make a good living on outside contracts.

Editor Smiley, of the *Gazette*, evades making any statement of the terrible muddle he got the city books into during his administration as clerk. The stupid blunders he makes in attempting to justify the crookedness of other Republican officials has caused the people to regard his editorial efforts as a hugh joke, and they realize that the reason he makes no attempt to explain away his own "clerical errors" is that the more he would attempt to explain the worse his condition would become.

PAYS HIS TAXES IN A DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP.

Joseph Morris is one of the prominent Republicans of Allen county, and he is at the same time one of the careful business men of the city. He does business in the city but the tax rate inside this Ring ridden city is so high that he removed his lumber yard outside of the corporation which is controlled by Republicans, just over into Shawnee township, a Democratic township, where the tax rate is under the control of careful, conservative Democrats, and where the tax rate is very much lower, being only 14.8 mills as against 26.4 in Lima. It comes high to let a corrupt Republican Ring manage the affairs of this city. When such a gang once gets control of a municipality they do not let go so long as there is a cent in the treasury or a chance to issue more bonds, with what profit that may imply to the Ring.

REPUBLICAN TACTICS.

Editor Smiley, candidate Standish and King Bob put their heads together last night to evolve some plan to excuse Smiley for his crooked bookkeeping when city clerk; Gamble for his collection of salary from the city for every day in the calender year except Sundays, when a great portion of the time that the city paid for was put in on private jobs for the profit for Gamble only; and Standish for his loose method of spending the city's money in certifying bills which his own party says were one hundred per cent. too high, and in voting to pay salaries of people when they were not in service, and for his course on the electric light subject. And all that the trio could evolve in extenuation of the course of either of them was that a Democratic council had made the contract for the lighting of the city. The *Gazette* never makes a statement but that it blunders and sets the Republican party leaders to wishing they had a real newspaper. The present electric light contract ordinance was drawn by a Republican solicitor, Mr. J. W. Halfhill, the same man to whom the Republican council gave the contract for codifying the ordinance at an enormous price, and it was under his administration that the measure was carried through. The contract was conceived by Republicans; prepared by Republicans; pushed along by Republicans and is being perpetuated by Republicans. It is a recognized fact that the present contract could have been overturned the year after it was executed, or at any subsequent time that the present council, for reasons known to themselves, did not want to disturb it. And so wedded is candidate Standish to it that he would not even attend a meeting of the council when a measure was up which contemplated the granting of a franchise which would let another company put itself into position to furnish the city of Lima electric lights for a lesser price. The saving of $5,000.00 or $6,000.00 a year to the people was not worthy to be considered by candidate Standish when it might affect a contract to which he was especially attached.

OFFICIAL CROOKEDNESS.

The Republicans of Allen county are in a desperate dilemma. They are doing as much whistling as possible to keep their courage up, but everything is against them, for events have conspired together to give them too much of a load to carry and they are disheartened. First, their candidate for Governor is so violently opposed to the workingmen that they will not give him support, and that will lose them a lot of votes. Then Jim Osman's unsavory record as a county commissioner is giving them no end of trouble. Jim, when meeting with the board, does nothing but sit around and look wise, but when he gets out on his native heath making fills, he does many things that he now wishes he had not been mixed up with. If it would have been possible to have another Republican appointed in his stead he would have been asked to resign some time ago, but as that could not be accomplished he was allowed to remain on the Board and draw his salary. His advent on the Board was a pure accident, one that his party did not foresee, or they would have put in nomination some one else. Then in the city they have a half million dollar burden of debt; an enormous tax levy; wanton extravagance in expenditures; wicked waste of the public money; incompetency in public service; dishonored city orders; ugly charges against their officials, and a corrupt Ring managing municipal affairs that would put to the blush George B. Cox, the Cincinnati boss. These evils, added to a breach in the party, with implacable foes on both sides, leaves the Republicans with a dismal, dreary outlook for November.

A CORRUPT RING.

It is a notorious fact that under the present corrupt and vicious administration in Lima the Ring does not permit enough money to remain unspent in the street fund to permit it ever to have a credit balance. The collection of the tax is always anticipated and orders issued in excess of the amount collected, so that it is always an overdrawn account. It matters not how great the levy or how burdensome the tax the Ring always dictates sufficient expenditures to exhaust it and leave a deficit. As a consequence each month when the street force—the hardest workers of the city's employes—present their orders they never find any money with which to pay them, and as they usually need their earnings they are forced to discount them at whatever rate money-lenders see fit to demand in order to get any money with which to buy their families the necessaries of life. And out of what is left them after suffering the discount they must help pay into the treasury as taxes the money which the Ring squanders in paying $4.00 or $5.00 a day to some of their pets. If a man earns $6.00 a week and he must stand a discount of 10 per cent in order to get cash he has the princely amount of $5.46 a week left with which to buy breod and clothing for his family, buy his fuel, and pay the many incidential expenses that come to every householder. Further if he owns his home he must out of this sum pay a heavy tax, which under the Republican management of affairs in Lima amounts to about 3 per cent. in order to give the Ring which controls our city affairs more money to squander. He must help pay that $8000 profit which it is alleged is made each year to light the streets. He may not have any other light than a candle in his house but he must help buy high priced luxuries for the enjoyment of others. He must pay his share toward providing sinecures for certain pets who have profitable positions under the city government, although their time is devoted to private work. He must contribute his share towards paying so high a price for certain public jobs that hundred of dollars may be wasted in junketing the council in order to secure and pave the way for contracts, and still leave enormous profits for contractors.

This wanton waste of the public money is shameful It is the more outrageous because it bears most heavily upon those of our people who are least able to endure the expense which it entails upon them.

AFTER KING BOB'S SCALP.

There is a revolt in the ranks of the Republicans in this city over the high-handed actions of King Bob, who is attempting to manipulate matters for a renomination next spring. The Ring declare he must be renominated—while the rank and file of the party insist that he must be rebuked for taking many contracts outside of the city work for which he draws full pay for every working day in the year. It was the Delphos water works job which proved the last straw that broke the camel's back. For some time the private jobs were done on the quiet, but eventually King Bob came from under cover and openly defied public opinion and went into open competition on that work against Engineer Prevost, who fancied he had the contract until it was awarded to Gamble Now the party insists that he be cut off with one term and that Prevost be given the Republican nomination next year. It will be a fight to a finish between the Ring, backing Gamble, and the outside Republicans who are supporters of Prevost.

A REVENUE PRODUCER.

The Wilson bill is rapidly proving its superiority over the McKinley bill as a revenue producer. It will be remembered that the first year the McKinley bill was in force the revenues were reduced $10,000,000. The next year they fell off $42,000,000. In 1892 they showed a loss of $46,000,000 over the collections of 1891. But mark the receipts of the last year. The total customs collected for that period were $131,000,000, which showed a falling off from 1891 of $88,000,000. The total loss which the government suffered by reason of this law was $146,000,000. But it must be borne in mind that the greatest loss of revenue occurred during the Cleveland administration, as McKinley ghoulishly calls to mind, while at the same time ignoring the fact that it was his law just the same that was bankrupting the country. Under his law, says McKinley in his Springfield speech, there was no deficit. How very queer is this statement as compared with a letter written by Secretary Foster on the 20th day of February, 1893, to the chief of the bureau of engraving and printing in which he directs him to prepare designs for the three per cent bonds in view of "pressing contingencies" But is it any wonder that the government was obliged to borrow money when the revenue law of the land in four years showed a loss of $150,000,000 in round numbers? And the wonder is none the greater when it is borne in mind that for the last two years of the McKinley law during which time the Cleveland administration was in power the revenue loss was just $94,000,000, while at the same time the expenses of the government were $16,000,000 less in 1893 and $27,000,000 in 1894. While the Democratic party was cutting down expenses the Republican law was cutting down revenue and the only difference was that the economy in the Democratic party could not keep pace with the deficit making Republican law.

But it has been asked will the Wilson law ever produce revenue sufficient? Of course it will. The present wants clearly prove that. On this point there are interesting comparisons with the Mckinley law. The first twelve months that law was in effect it collected in customs a revenue of $197,000,000. It lived four years. The last twelve months of its life it produced a revenue of $125,000,000 in customs or a falling off of $73,000,000. The first twelve months of the new tariff law produced a revenue of $161,000,000. The country was just begining to recover from the disastrous effects of the McKinley law when the Wilson law took its place. Yet with the panics and hard times and a Republican press constantly crying down the public credit the new law for the first twelve months of its existence raised more revenue by $36,000,000 than the dying McLinley law was able to produce. Had the Republican supreme court sustained the income tax there would [illegible] be [illegible] its history did the Wilson law come [illegible] fall below $10,000,000 a month in customs, but the McKinley law fell to $8,000,000 twice, to $9,000,000 twice and to $10,000,000 four times. If there is anything in comparison surely the advantage is with the Democratic law.

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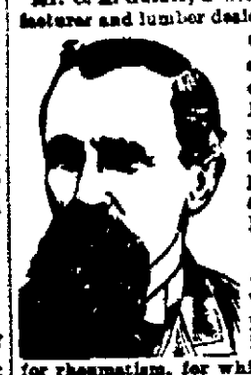

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An evening of much pleasure, and one long to be remembered by pastor and people, was enjoyed at the residence of Rev. Stewart Baumgardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, of south Elizabeth street, the evening of September 27th.

Rev. B. has most faithfully served this people for the past year and having been returned for another year's work with us his friends, which number legion, took this method of showing their appreciation of his return and of his past excellent work with us. About 150 were present, each leaving something to not only gladden the heart but tempt the appetite. On arriving at their pleasant home we found brother B. was enjoying the evening at the Y. M. C. A. A telephone soon had him on the scene. Smiling and happy as usual, he mounted a stool and commanded silence. All then joined in singing, "Blessed be the tie that binds," after which brother Bates led in a word of prayer. Equal to the emergency, the pastor then gave a very appreciative talk, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

At about 10:30 the guests retired to their homes, praying that the blessing of God might rest upon our paster and his family and that Grace church might have a prosperous year, and be the instrument in bringing hundreds of souls to the knowledge of the truth during the conference year.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The Wife Beater will go to the Works.—Other Cases.

Orange Clemmens, the wife beater whom policeman Blair chased into the country and captured, yesterday afternoon, was arraigned before the mayor this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced to a term in the Dayton work house.

Chas Allen, arrested for drunkenness, was also arraigned this morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined $3.60.

Mrs. Hattie Merriful pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct which was filed against her yesterday, and as the costs in the case were not secured, she was dismissed.

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Fourth Annual Y. M. C. A. Committeemen's Tea.

The Programme in the Re-Opening of the Gymnasium Tuesday Evening—Association Notes.

The will be no study of the Sunday School lesson to-night as to-morrow is the review.

Applications for the evening educational classes are coming in very well and the classes will be organized soon. Any young man who desires to enter a class in either Penmanship, Book Keeping, Arithmetic, Vocal Music, Orchestra, Stenograbby, or Mechanical Drawing should leave their names at the office immediately.

Mr. L. L. Doggart, State Secretary, will be in the city Monday evening. He does not stay very long and in all probability a meeting of the board will be called, that he may have a chance to met the workers.

The prospectus of the year's work will be issued soon. It will be a beauty.

The men's meeting will be held at 3.30 to-morrow. Mr. C. C. Klumph leacs. Subject, "True disciples" All men are invited.

The religious meetings committee held a very spiritual meeting last night. Plans for a special rally service for a week from Sunday were made, also for the arranging of specially attractive speakers and music for the next few months. Bible classes are to be organized immediately. The committee realizes the importance of their work, and propose to do all in their power to make this part of the work what it should be.

MOST SUCCESSFUL CAUCUS.

The fourth annual Y. M. C. A. committeemen's tea was held at the building last evening and proved to be in every way the best affair of the kind the association ever held. The table, with its bounties, was a delightful place, and a most toothsome repast was fully enjoyed.

The object of the gathering, aside from a good time, was to counsel concerning the work of the year. After the supper the different committee chairmen spoke of their work and suggested how each man present might assist the general work. A number of ministers were present, and participated in the exercises, and all felt it a most pleasant and profitable occasion. The association will certainly do better work on account of the gathering.

GYM NOTES.

The gymnasium will reopen next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with appropriate services. The following is a partial list of programme for the event:

Kick base ball, G. Faurot and F. Ashton; bar bell drill by Senior leaders; Indian wrestle; basket ball, W. K. Campbell and Chas. Reynolds, captains; potato race, competitive; dumb bell drill, Juniors, and Indian club Race, conpetetion.

The physical director would like to make special mention of kick base ball, a new game to the public.

Chairs reserved for ladies.

The first regular class of the season opens on Oct. 2nd ar 4:45 o'clock with Business Men's class in session. Get suita immediately.

SMALL BLAZE

Calls the Fire Department Out on a Long Run.

At 9:15 o'clock this morning an alarm sounded at the central fire station from box 14 at the corner of Main street and O'Connor avenue. The department made a long run to the residence of David Murphy, near the old Coss factory, but did not lay any hose. A small blaze, started by a spark from a locomotive, had been discovered in the roof but was extinguished before the department arrived.

LIMA RACERS.

Finished in One, Two, Three, Four Order at Paulding.

Geo. Wood, Fred Burgoyne, Guy Folk and Jas. Saunder, who went to Paulding yesterday morning, to ride in the bicycle races, did not arrive in time to enter anything but the last event. That was a half mile open and the Paulding county boys didn't have a chance for a single prize against the Lima quartette. The race was run in heats and the Paulding county boys were distanced in each. Wood won first place and recieved a $50 diamond. Burgoyne took second and a $25 watch. Folk followed Burgoyne and won a $15 gold ring. Sanders was half a length behind Folk and won a $10 pin.

Morrison did not ride in any of the races yesterday.

After the last heat of the half mile open yesterday, Folk rode an exhibition half in 1:12.

Continued success of silk selling at Treat's. Buy a dress this week and get linings free. Prices always the lowest for good goods. 2-6t

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The prizes for the winners in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium contests will be donated by the Lima Candy Kitchen.

MONEY in your pocket by trading at Treat's. 2-6t

READY TO FIGHT

Whenever Kenney is, but the Mill Must Come Off in this Part of the State.

Dan Bayliff, champion middleweight pugilist of Ohio, is in the city to-day. He with Ike Boon, his trainer, have been around town all day talking of the proposed mill with Yank Kenney, of Toledo. Fight is to be for $500 a side and championship of Ohio. Bayliff is ready to sign articles to fight any time near this city and under the auspices of a local athletic club, if Kenney will come to the terms. Kenney wants the fight to come off near Toledo but Bayliff says that they tried that once and failed and now he wants to say where it shall be fought.—*Kenton News.*

DO YOU KNOW

That a bicycle is always tired?

The chrysanthemum dude is about due?

That George Atmur has bought a new watch?

That the thermometer has its up and downs?

Hallowe'en parties are already being arranged?

Election day is only five weeks from Tuesday?

Screen doors and windows are beginning to disappear?

Some saloons are more favored than others after 10 o'clock p. m.

There is talk of pulling off the Bayliff-Kenny fight in Lima?

That Frank Baxter's friends are talking him for the Democratic nomination for Mayor?

Some people in Lima are so absent minded that they can never find anything except fault?

There is talk of producers shutting down their wells in a united effort to get a better price for oil?

That a young man in the Natural Gas office will shortly lead a West Spring street belle to the altar?

The boys expect Bob Spratt, of the Burnet House, to bring home a wife with him when he returns from his vacation?

Desirable "houses for rent" can not be found in Lima? This is a pointer for Lima men who have money to invest.

That Jim Harley is laying his ropes to defeat Mayor Smiley for the republican re-nomination and carry off the honors himself?

Tired women need to have their blood purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give them strength and health.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our little son.

MR. AND MRS. H. LINDERMAN.

Dress Goods. Fancy effects in Wool en and Worsted Dress Goods have been selling freely with us. Linings free this week.

TREAT'S,
2-6t 200 north Main street.

Come and Get Clean

In Robert Burns' filtered Rainwater, Union block Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. 6-2t

STREET TALK.

The proposed route of the Lima-Piqua electric road between this city and Wapakoneta will be along what is known as the State, or Wapakoneta road.

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Mr. Yonan Auraham, the native Persian who lectures at Market Street Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, is a most interesting character. The Christian missionaries to Persia found him at once a teacher and pupil. He taught them Syriac, while they taught him Christianity and theology. The bright Persian boy wanted more of the western religion of culture, and has been in America six years, teaching Americans the religions and customs of Persia, while taught theology in American seminaries Mr. Auraham desires to become an American citizen, and for that reason remains a seventh year in America. While here he lectures and gathers means for his American library. The lectures are free to all and greatly enjoyed. The Chicago ministers speak very highly of them for both instruction and enjoyment.

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Lemons have not been as scarce in Lima for twenty years as they are at the present time. They bring $12 a box, and are hard to get at that price.

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R. R. Matheany, son of Mrs. E. A. Matheany, of east Market street, who has been in the G. R. & I. auditor's office at Grand Rapids, Mich., for a number of years, has been promoted to the position of auditor, vice F. A. Graham, resigned. The appointment takes effect the first of next month.

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"I never experienced such a sudden change in the temperature," remarked merchants' policeman Jos. Davis the other night, in speaking of the drop in the mercury Sunday night. "It was about 2 o'clock in the morning and I was on the public square, suffering from the heat. An awful hot breeze came up through the square from the south, and it wasn't more than two or three minutes—I don't think it reached the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad—before I heerd it coming back, and it was so cold it cut me clear to the bone, and it staid that way. I never experienced such a sudden change in my life."

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The new woman has still one thing to learn, and that is to sharpen a pencil without making it appear that she had used her teeth instead of a knife.

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The intense summer weather no longer ends with August 31st, as a glance at the register of the maximum heat in September for a number of years will show. The real summer months now seem to be July, August and September. The record of temperature for several years shows that to be the case, and the climate in this section of the country seems to have undergone a revolution. June, the month in which the public schools are now adjourned, is no longer one of the hottest periods, and there is talk in a number of cities of rearranging the school year so as to carry it through June and not reopen until October.

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Postmaster Wm. R. Mehaffey this morning received a communication from Judge Henry L. Lorenz, of the U. S. Court of Claims, stating that he would be here Tuesday for a hearing and adjustment of the claims for overtime by the letter carriers. The claims amount to about $2,000. Jas. Sullivan, George Durnbaugh, L. H. Berry, Herman Ende, O. L. Ballard and others have claims pending.

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Judge John E. Richie returned last night from an extended trip of several weeks through the northwest, thoroughly rested from his year's labor on the bench and looking in excellent health.

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The indications, as sent out by the weather bureau, are favorable for warmer weather for this section until to-morrow evening, after which it will be cooler.

YOUR FEET?

Are they properly clothed? Do you wear Shoes that are comfortable for Fall weather? Examine the new fall styles at the

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THIS WEEK.

Gent's new Enamels, the handsome and comfortable shoe of the season. These goods are made with Scotch Extension soles, which make them water proof and comfortable.

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THE NEW TOKIO.

Ladies' and Gents' new shoe, the proper Shoe for dressy people. The correct thing for style, makes a foot look two sizes narrower, AAA to E, to see them is to admire them.

You want stylish and comfortable shoes, buy them at the COLUMBIA; you will get what you want.

Leaders of style and popular prices.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE MAIDEN LADY WHO IS NINETY YEARS OF AGE

A Woman Who Protests—Original Work of Women—Wage Earning Women—Mrs. Sage on Women's Dress—Professional Marketers—Brave Dr. Cartwright.

Miss Sarah Ann Sawyer of Wakefield, N. H., was 90 years old the first day of last June, yet she may be found still busily engaged each day in the regular duties of the household, smart as many young girls.

She was born in the house where she now lives and has spent all her life beneath its ample roof, an old time, strongly built and rambling farmhouse.

Her father was Timothy Sawyer, born in Dover, Oct. 5, 176?. Her mother was before marriage Sarah Dearborn of Wakefield.

Her grandfather Dearborn was one of the first settlers of the town of Wakefield, there being but two or three log

MISS SARAH ANN SAWYER.

houses when he first came, he and his wife taking up their abode in a similar structure.

The subject of this sketch had two sisters and three brothers, but only one sister survives. Lucy M. Sawyer, who is 86 years old.

She reads readily with the aid of glasses, and keeps posted on the events of the times through the press.

She walks out about the village, and when the correspondent called was found actively engaged in cooking, together with other household duties, while her sister Lucy was just beginning to agitate a churning of cream in an old fashioned dash churn.

The house in which she lives is the oldest in the town, and into it, when new, her father and mother came direct from the marriage altar.

In the corner of the ample kitchen stands an old fashioned clock, which her father and mother had when beginning life together, which has ticked the hours away through all the joys and sorrows of the family for more than a century, and which still goes steadily on.

The aged daughter of the family points to a broken ornament on the top of this timepiece and relates, in explanation, how her brother, long since dead, when but a youngster, climbed up the old clock to explore the interior and tipped it over.

She remembers well the visit of Lafayette to this country, and her brother Alvah went to Dover, shook hands with him and dined at the same table.

Sarah Ann Sawyer was, during her younger days, always considered physically frail, and when between 20 and 30 years it was feared she was going into consumption.

Miss Sawyer is still an expert at fine sewing, and not long since she attended an auction of household goods at Sanbornville, a mile distant, showing all the interest of youth in the occasion.—Boston Globe.

A Woman Who Protests.

I wish to increase the ranks of the protesters by adding one more recruit. There are those who protest against bloomers for women and others not more unreasonable protest against women leaping from Brooklyn bridge. I protest against 83-year-old grandmothers riding bicycles. The woman in question is Mrs. Margaret White of Port Jervis. She is a new woman at 83. Report says that she was the means of overcoming the prejudices of her granddaughters against the bicycle. Mrs. White leads her youthful associates in three mile rides daily and is having bloomers made to wear.

Now, really, is there not a slight incongruity here? The world has been accustomed always to dear, mild faced aged grandmothers, who interested themselves unobtrusively in the affairs of the young and hopeful and indulged in quaint and curious reminiscence effectively on occasions when they lent an artistic value to the situation. They have looked after the darning and knitted mittens and chided willful grandchildren in gentle tones with virtuous stories of how grandmother did when she was young. Grandmothers have always been satisfied to be reposeful persons, who could prophesy about the weather and keep up with the changes of the moon and remember dates and remedies, and altogether fit into a corner of the family where she belonged and adorn that corner. She was a sort of animated credential of respectability and equal to a whole gallery of ancestors on canvas. But now, if she is to turn her back upon her sphere and whisk about on bicycles—well, there are situations in which words fail.

I have noticed a tendency on the part of my sex to object to being called "grandmamma" when a relative position in family life warranted it.

"How to grow old" might prove a fruitful theme for discussion in a woman's club.—Haryot Holt Cahoon in New York Recorder.

Original Work of Women.

Concerning the want of originality in woman's contributions to the world's fund of knowledge Mr. John Tetlow, head master of the Boston Girls' High and Latin school, had this to say in his recent address at the Plymouth School of Ethics on "The Education of Women For the Learned Professions:"

At the recent commencement exercises of Radcliffe college President Eliot said—not in a spirit of derogatory criticism, but only with a note of interrogation—that women have as yet proved their ability only to learn from teachers and to reproduce what they have been taught; that they have not yet, at least in any considerable number, shown power to originate; and he illustrated this conservative tendency of women by the Scriptural quotation, "Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." His remarks, as I listened to them, brought to my mind a criticism which I read a few months ago in The Classical Review, written by Jane Harrison, the archaeologist, on the published thesis of a woman candidate for the degree of Ph. D. at one of our American universities. The thesis, she said, showed that the candidate had made herself familiar with all that had been done by others in the department of investigation covered by it, but it added nothing to the sum of existing knowledge. In other words, it was a highly creditable compilation, but not an original contribution.

I suppose that the warmest friends of the higher education of women will have to acknowledge the justice of this criticism at the present time and will have to content themselves with the retort that but very few men make original additions to the world's acquired knowledge. But that ultimately, with equal leisure and opportunity for research, they will make as valuable original contributions as men I cannot for a moment doubt.

The woman's cause is man's: they rise or sink
Together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free.
For she that out of Lethe scales with man
The shining steps of nature shares with man
His nights, his days, moves with him to one goal.
If she be small, slight natured, miserable,
How shall men grow?
* * * As far as in us lies
We two will clear away the parasitic forms
That seem to keep her up, but drag her down—
Will leave her space to burgeon out of all
Within her—let her make herself her own
To give or keep, to live and learn, and be
All that not harms distinctive womanhood.

Wage Earning English Women.

The Courier lately printed statistics of the employment of women in the United States. They show, it will be remembered, that the number of wage earners among women has increased marvelously since 1880. And now we have the gist of a report lately made to the British board of trade presenting corresponding statistics for England and Wales. The conservatism which goes from top to bottom there is pretty clearly proved in the returns, which show that only a slight increase in the employment of women took place in the interval between the census of 1881 and that of 1891. In 1881 out of every 1,000 girls and women above 10 years of age in England and Wales there were 340.5 employed. In 1891 there were 344.2. The number of boys and men returned as employed shows a decrease of 1 per 1,000.

Another interesting fact is that girls and women in England keep the old, settled lines of employment for their sex, having no inclination apparently to copy after their more venturesome cousins in America. Thus, while the census report gives 349 headings, representing as many different occupations, more than four-fifths of the girls and women returned as employed in 1891, or 277 out of the 344.2 in every 1,000 in the population, are enumerated under 18 of these headings.

The census taker notes that there has been a marked increase in the employment of girls under 15, but that there is some decrease in the number of married women employed in textile and clothing trades, in the factory districts there being a considerable diminution in the number of working married women between 20 and 25 years of age.—Buffalo Courier.

Mrs. Sage on Women's Dress.

"If woman will follow the pursuits of man, will become an equal in work and ambitions, she must have a practical costume. She cannot wait to grasp her skirts if she must grasp a particular car railing. She cannot wait for her skirts if she must be at the office in time to begin work with her brother. The woman of leisure need take no part in the demand for reform dress, only inasmuch as she chooses to assist her working sister."

So says Mrs. Russell Sage, whose opinion is not only valuable because she is Mrs. Sage, but equally so as coming from a woman who is a careful reasoner, a sympathizing sister and one capable of expressing her views in a manner attractive and logical.

"That clock is 75 years old. It was my mother's," said Mrs. Sage, pointing to a pretty hanging clock in the drawing room. "I wind it always myself, and to do so must step upon that table. In this effort I find my skirts dangerous as well as inconvenient. Yet I consider woman can only afford to sacrifice the grace of skirts at the altar of necessity. A woman's dinner party would be as ordinary as a club luncheon without the added charm of variety of costume. But as a street or walking dress we need a uniform which can be worn till worn out on every outdoor occasion. This need not embrace coat, vest, necktie, etc., but should essentially contain all—but only all—it calls for, a comfortable, practical walking costume, whether bloomer, divided skirt or pantalet, with any feminine variation of which it will reasonably admit. On a bicycle, of course, I cannot see how a woman will attempt to ride without the bloomer."—New York Herald.

Professional Marketers.

One of the most novel and valuable employments for women in some cities is that of professional marketer. There can be no doubt that here is a genuine opening for a woman who is thoroughly capable of fulfilling the requirements of the position, for this work is no sinecure. To become a successful marketer a woman ought to have a thorough knowledge of markets and know when various articles are in season and the best qualities to buy for various purposes. She must know when it will do to use an inferior brand, and, in short, she must have a scientific knowledge of cooking as well as of markets. She must know when an article of each kind is at its height and when it is in season at any particular time.

A young woman who has made this business a notable success lives in Philadelphia. She is a graduate of the Philadelphia Cooking school. She issues in connection with her business a small monthly bulletin of the markets, which contains a price list of meats, fish, poultry, butter, eggs and game, as well as of vegetables and fruits. Her bulletin also contains a week's menus, with suggestions for dainty meals from most seasonable supplies of the market. This young lady not only purchases supplies for private families, but for hotels and boarding houses, and she has undertaken in one case to purchase all the supplies for a large school and engage the servants. It would seem as though the latter service was an outside matter, which would be likely to interfere with the proper performance of the chief business in hand, which, if successful, would require the closest attention.—New York Tribune.

Brave Dr. Cartwright.

During the recent heavy rains in the west the arid region of western Kansas was literally under water. Dry rivers and creeks overflowed their banks, bridges were washed and fields in the bottom lands were transformed into lakes. Just before the flood had reached its height Dr. Mary Cartwright of Garden City was called to the little town of Santa Fe, 25 miles away, on professional business. While on her journey across the country the rain began to fall in torrents and she crossed the usually waterless rivers with difficulty. She continued bravely on her way, and after completing her business in Santa Fe started on the return trip.

As she was approaching Garden City she found that the bridge on the main road had been carried away, the banks overflowed and the bottoms covered with water for a distance of over 3,000 feet. It was impossible to drive across, but it was absolutely necessary that she should reach home as soon as possible, for several very sick patients were in immediate need of her services.

She quickly decided her course. Leaving her horse and buggy with a farmer with instructions to drive to Garden City around the Pierceville road, she plunged into the water, determined to wade home. She found it from one to three feet deep for more than half a mile, and when she reached the arroyo that had been spanned by a small bridge, she went in beyond her depth and was compelled to swim a distance of 100 feet before her feet again touched solid ground. She reached home safely, and that evening her usual visits to the bedsides of the sick were made.—St. Louis Republic.

A College For Housewives.

There is a college for housewives at Walthanstan, England, where young women may learn all the branches of domestic work, including cookery, needlework, laundry work and household superintendence. The name of the college is, appropriately, St. Martha's. Only ten pupils are received at a time, in order that each may serve her turn as housekeeper, chambermaid, laundress, etc. As the course of instruction includes every household function, from building fires and cleaning lamps to giving dinner parties, the graduate is equally fitted for a housemaid or a house mistress.

Mrs. Sadie E. Likens.

Mrs. Sadie E. Likens, who for many years has been police matron at Denver, has resigned her position to accept the superintendency of the State Industrial School For Incorrigible Girls, a new institution. The police board passed resolutions complimentary to Mrs. Likens' discharge of the duties of police matron and appointed Mrs. Louise Lavelle in her place.

Glove Buttons.

No street glove with any claim to distinction is fastened nowadays with the small pearl button once in form. The smallest one allowable is a well cut pearl or bone one approaching an old fashioned 3 cent piece in size. They range from this to sizes a little larger than a dime. They are colored to match the kid to a certain degree.

The Ideal Club.

"The ideal club," says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, "will be one which has an idea and follows it. Its motto will be 'Not as though already attained.' Ideals unfold before us and lead us on to things more beautiful, and yet there are greater things which we have not yet reached. We must go on to perpetual growth and attainments."

Not So Very New.

The new woman is not so very new, after all. The federal census of 1890 shows that there were 59 women blacksmiths, 32 women choppers, 129 women butchers, 191 women carpenters and 33 women undertakers of that benighted period in our national history.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Women officers will run booths at the November election in Lexington Ky., when eight school trustees are to be chosen.

Miss Helen Gould has just founded two scholarships in New York university of $5,000 each, to yield $250 annually.

Among the new fancies for table setting is a green linen table center, with a bordering of pale yellow poppies.

There is a college for dentistry at St. Petersburg and one at Wilna, at which most of the students are women.

One-half the money deposited daily in the various banks in Chicago is placed there by women.

HAD SOMETHING BETTER

The Man Who Didn't Believe In the Potato as a Penwiper.

A spare, nervous looking man, arrayed in a rusty suit of black and carrying a small valise in his hand, went into one of the leading hotels the other day and addressed himself to the clerk:

"I see you use a raw potato as a penwiper," he observed.

"Yes," replied the hotel clerk, who happened to be at leisure and in a mood to be gracious. "It is as good as anything else and keeps the pen from corroding."

"Have you ever made an estimate," asked the stranger, leaning forward and speaking in a confidential tone, "of the probable effect of the general adoption of the potato as a penwiper, or rather a pensticker?"

"I don't think I have," said the clerk.

"It is worth your while, sir," rejoined the man in black, speaking earnestly and hurriedly. "There are in this town today probably not less than 200 hotels that habitually use potatoes to stick their pens in. Each one takes a fresh potato every morning. That uses up 200 potatoes a day. In a bushel there are about 100 potatoes of the size of this one you are using. That makes two bushels a day, or 730 bushels a year. Do you begin to see"—

"My friend"—

"Wait a moment. That is merely the beginning. I have spoken only of the hotels. The use of the potato as a pensticker is growing constantly. It is spreading to mercantile establishments. Imagine what will be the consequences when the hotels and stores and offices of this town use up 100,000 selected potatoes every day! Think of it! The enormous total of 36,500,000 potatoes, or 365,000 bushels in one year in Chicago alone! And every blamed potato gone to waste! A potato, sir, is no good when it is stuck full of ink. It is rendered absolutely valueless. Imagine, if you can"—

"Say, are you"—

"No, sir. I am not a potato enthusiast. I am a plain citizen, with a head for figures and the figures to show for it. With a view of doing what one man can do to prevent a custom thoughtlessly and inadvertently adopted from becoming a national calamity," he proceeded, opening his valise, "I have invented a little arrangement of wood, leather and tissue paper. I call it the comprehensive penwiper. It is, as you see, very much more ornamental than a potato. It is cheaper. It involves no waste of a useful food product. Renewed once a week, it will last a year at a total expense of"—

"I don't want it."

"At a total expense, I was about to say"—

"I don't care what the expense is. I don't want it."

"You don't, hey?"

"No. I wouldn't have a carload of them as a gift."

"Oh, you wouldn't! You don't care how soon there comes a shortage in the potato crop and the price runs up to $10 a bushel! That's the sort of man you are, is it? You're willing to go ahead and plunge the country into a potato famine, are you? Rather than spend 25 cents for a useful invention you'd see the whole darned country starve, would you? A man, sir, that will stand right up in the face of facts and statistics—a man that can't be reached by figures and doesn't care for figures—is a man, sir, that would have committed the crime of 1873 if he'd had the chance. That's all, sir!"

He put the comprehensive penwiper back in his valise, shut the latter with a loud snap and with a look of lordly scorn strode away.—Chicago Tribune.

The Rival Beauties.

Dear Girl—I wouldn't go down in a coal mine for the world.

Rival Belle—It's nothing. I went down in one once.

Dear Girl—I know I'd get all black and look like a fright.

Rival Belle—I spent an hour in one, and none of the party spoke of any change in my appearance when we came out.

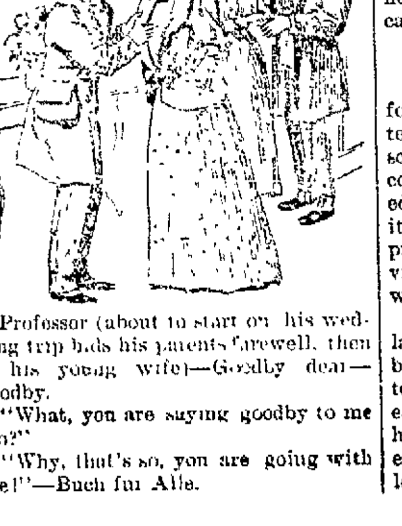
Dear Girl—But you are a very pronounced brunette, you know.—New York Weekly.

Willing to Accommodate.

Pretty Girl (looking in crowded elevator)—Can you squeeze me in there?

Polite Young Man (promptly)—I don't know, miss. But I can come out and squeeze you.—New York World.

Forgetful.



Professor (about to start on his wedding trip bids his parents farewell, then to his young wife)—Goodby dear—goodby.

"What, you are saying goodby to me too?"

"Why, that's so, you are going with me!"—Buch fur Alle.

James Brown Potter.

The appearance of Mrs. James Brown Potter at Daly's theater recalls a conversation that I had recently with a lady who is a friend of James Brown Potter.

"Jimmie Potter told me not long ago," she said, "that he was ready to take his wife back whenever she was willing to come and never ask a question. He said he had kept his home as much like it was when she was mistress of it as was possible, and he had taken pains especially to keep her room just as she had left it, so that if by any chance she should ever wish to come back she would find a welcome in the familiar things that are there. He declared that he did not care anything at all about what the world might say. A home was waiting for his wife whenever she wanted it."

There is a touch of pathos in that declaration which is not inconsistent with the devotion that James Brown Potter always showed to his brilliant wife.

To selfish natures this declaration would seem most weak, but to those people who love only once, and then forever—and I doubt not that there are such, although they may be few—the attitude of James Brown Potter will be thoroughly understood.

Altruism sometimes reaches to the plane of heroism, and the unselfishness of this man is indeed lofty, but for all that I think it most improbable that Mrs. James Brown Potter will ever take advantage of the love that seems never to have left her and keeps a home always ready for her.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

The Night Migrating Birds.

The weird, sweet, annual mystery of the night migrating birds has begun. Last night, sitting in a canoe on the lake, the listener heard for a long time the soft, aerial twitterings and calls which mean to the birds, bound on their long journey, perhaps from Canada to Florida, what "keeping hold of hands" means to human beings. "Chirp? Little one, are you there? It's a long way to Cuba, do you know, and you've never been there before." "Chirp! chirp! Here am I, I should rather say! Going to Cuba's nothing when you feel the way in your bones, and in your wings especially, and in your very pinfeathers. Chirp, chirp, twitter, twitter! Come on, mamma, we'll lead the way!" On, on, indeed!

All night long, no doubt, one might hear the soft calls and even the flutter, now and then, of tireless wings. Do the old birds know every lake and stream on their way? Possibly. They seem to follow familiar paths in all they do, and yet what almost world reaching journeys they make! This rosy pine grosbeak wintered in Russia last year; this year he will winter in Massachusetts perhaps; meantime he has made a little arctic expedition of his own, and could tell Nordenskjold and Peary all about the north pole if he only would. He has been there and considers it a small matter. This humming bird could be put into my lady's thimble, with his beak sticking out like her needle, but there is no man who has surveyed the North American continent with such a comprehensive view as his.—Boston Transcript.

The Musical Voice.

Dr. Pegg, who was once an associate of Abbe Liszt, entertains the opinion that the voices of singers may be affected by their diet. In those parts of Europe where fish is the chief article of food, there are few fine vocalists and the voice in ordinary speech there is apt to lack delicacy of timbre and also dignity. Dr. Pegg has come to the conclusion that the food most desirable for singers is of a gramnivorous kind, yet they may properly include a moderate quantity of meat in their daily repast.

He discards the idea that malt liquors give strength to the voice, though they may stimulate its action for a brief time. They had better be avoided by those singers who desire to keep their tones fresh and rich.

The smoking habit is not necessarily injurious to the voice, if the indulgence in it be well restrained and temperate.

Dr. Pegg has no patience with those French composers professing to be symbolists who would mingle with music the "potent spirit of perfume." The ancient Romans believed that in perfume there was a subtle power to create emotion, but it ought not to be used in combination with music to intensify an artistic impression. The music alone should be all powerful.

An Adroit Teacher.

Consideration for others is not always rewarded in this world, howsoever it may be in the next. The Nashua (N. H.) school board wished to get rid of a teacher for what was, to it, incompetence, but in order not to interfere with the teacher's prospects elsewhere the board committee agreed to elect her, provided she would resign at once. She was elected, did resign, but before acceptance by the board she withdrew her resignation and substituted a request to be relieved of certain work, which the board refused to grant, and thereby rather estopped itself from demanding her resignation. This young woman may not be a very good teacher, but she is a capital politician.—Boston Traveller.

Kissing Hygienically Unhealthy.

In Hungary it used to be customary for children to kiss the hands of their teachers on arriving and on leaving school. This practice has, however, recently been forbidden by the board of education, because it is held by the sanitary council that kissing is a dangerous proceeding from a hygienic point of view, and should only be resorted to when absolutely necessary.

That it is unnecessary in this particular case will be granted by most people, but still it is to be feared that whatever terrors in the way of infection and disease may lurk in a kiss, where Cupid holds sway, boards of education and even acts of parliament will be powerless to abolish it.—Home Notes.

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots numbered 4137, 4138, 4139, 4140, 4141, 4142, 4143, 4144, 4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4150, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4158, 4160, 4161, 4163, 4164, 4166, 4167, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4173, 4174, 4175, 4177, 4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4184, 4185, 4187, 4188, 4190, 4192, 4193, 4195, 4196, 4198, 4200, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4206, 4208, 4210, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4219 and 4220 in Joseph Askins addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4800 00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Allen Co.

Lima, Ohio, September 23, 1895.
Moore & Watts, Plaintiff's

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 5462

C. H. Rosenbaum, Admr., Plaintiff, vs. S. W. Long et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Forest avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning thirty-three and one-half [33½] feet south of the northwest corner of inlot two thousand and fifty-seven [2057] in Hughes' first addition to said city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred and sixty [160] feet to the east line of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot 2057 and 2058 in said addition thirty-three and ½ [33½] feet to a point; thence west one hundred and sixty [160] feet to a point in the west line of said lot 2058; thence north on the west line of inlots 2057 and 2058 thirty-three and ½ [33½] feet to the place of beginning, being a part of inlots 2057 and 2058 in said addition.

Appraised at $140 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, August 29th, 1895.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

South Side Building and Loan Association, Lima, O., on Tuesday, October 8th 1895

Stockholders of the South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, O., are notified that the next annual meeting will be held at the office, No. 142 S. Main street, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1895, at seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine Directors, one Appraiser and three Auditors, and to hear reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Several amendments to constitution have been filed with the Secretary, which will be submitted at the same time, having reference to adding to present stocks, shares of one hundred dollars each, and also to connect and adopt two plans on a different basis by which loans may be made.

JACOB M. SER, Secretary
Lima, O., Sept. 7, 1895 9 11-m w s-1m

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF OCTOBER A. D. 1895,

At 10 o'clock a. m. upon the premises, the following described real estate, situated in the township of German, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: "The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-one (31), township three (3) south, range six (6) east, containing forty-four (44) acres of land, more or less."

Said property is appraised at $1080 00.

Terms of Sale—One third cash in hand, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years from date of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold and to bear six per cent interest from day of sale.

ISAIAH IMLER
Administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Imler, deceased.
Lima, Ohio, September 9th, 1895 td dw

Notice

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections for Allen county, Ohio, will let to the lowest responsible bidder residing in said county, at the office of the board in the court house, Saturday, October 12th, 1895, the contract for furnishing the necessary ballots, poll books and tally sheets, cards of instructions and other stationery required for the election November 5th, 1895.

Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday October 12th, 1895, and must be accompanied by the necessary bond required by Section 15a, (91 v. 116).

All printing must be delivered to the board not later than 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, November 2d 1895.

GEO. FELTZ, Chief Deputy.
J. W. MOWEN, Clerk.
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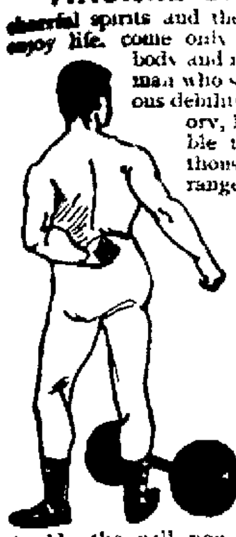

cheerful spirits and the ability to fully enjoy life, come only with a healthy body and mind. The young man who suffers from nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from, unnatural pernicious habits usually contracted in youth, through ignorance, is thereby incapacitated to thoroughly enjoy life. He feels tired, spiritless and drowsy; his sleep is disturbed and does not refresh him as it should; the will power is weakened, morbid fears haunt him, and it may result in confirmed hypochondria, or melancholia and finally, in softening of the brain, epilepsy, ("fits"), paralysis, locomotor ataxia and even in dread insanity.

To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness is the aim of the publishers of a book of 136 pages, written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of this notice with ten cents in stamps for postage. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

For more than a quarter of a century physicians connected with this widely celebrated Institution have made the treatment of the diseases above hinted at their specialty. Thousands have consulted them by letter and received advice and medicines which have resulted in permanent cures.

Sufferers from premature old age, or loss of power, will find much of interest in the book above mentioned.

The Way He Did It

Bob—How the dickens is Charlie Hardup always able to wear the very latest style of silk hat?

Rob—He always puts his silk hats away when they go out of fashion, and in less than two years they come in style again.—*Exchange.*

For a Wheelman.

"What have you got for a hungry wheelman?" inquired the young man in the knickerbockers, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Our saddle rock oysters are very fine, sir," said the solemn waiter, unbending slightly.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Its Value Recognized by Physicians

As a rule I am opposed to proprietary medicines. Still I value a good one, especially when such is the source of relief from pain. As a topical (external) application I have found Chamberlain's Pain Balm the best remedy I have ever used for neuralgia of any kind. I have conscientiously recommended it to many persons. WILLIAM HORNE, M. D., Janesville, Wis. Sold by Melville Bros, next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

They're Not That Kind

Cincinnati people were surprised yesterday to see a couple of women at work piling up bricks in a brickyard. That's all right; just wait till the women go on a strike and begin to throw the oblongs of burnt clay and then will be the time for alarm.—*Chicago News.*

A Natural Conclusion

De Sappy—The last time I drank any whisky it set my bwains on fire and—

Genevieve—And you blew them out?—*Town Topics.*

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co, Philadelphia.—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

Appropriate

The hands of the clock pointed to Monday morning, but he still lingered.

They had been singing Sunday music, she playing the accompaniments in a soft minor key.

"Sing one piece more," he urged.

"How would 'I'm Going Home Tomorrow' do?" she asked.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Florida Invitation.

"Let's go on a bust," said one man at Key West to another.

"What sort of a bust?"

"Filibust."

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of flux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. MARLOW, Decaturville, Mo. For sale by Melville Bros, next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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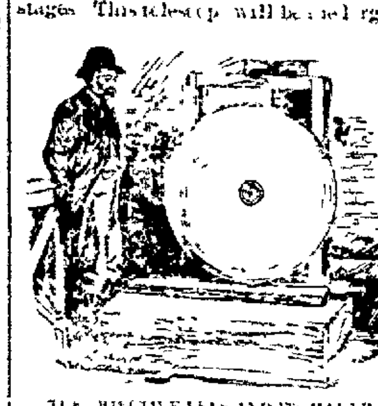
Foley's Sarsaparilla is from three to ten times stronger in blood cleansing qualities than any other proprietary medicine. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

Everybody Eager For Results From the Largest Telescope In the World

Public interest in the outcome of the great telescope in process of construction by the noted maker, Alvan G. Clark, enhances as the work nears its final stages. This telescope will be the largest



THE OBJECTIVE LENS AND ITS MAKER.

in the world, surpassing the famous Lick observatory instrument, and is the gift of Charles T. Yerkes to the Chicago university. The glass disks in the rough from which the great lenses have been made were manufactured by E. Mantois of Paris.

At his workshop in Cambridge Mr. Clark devotes considerable time to the finishing touches which he is putting on the inner glass. When asked about the cost of the telescope, he said: "Mr. Yerkes paid upward of $20,000 for the rough disks and gives me $46,000 for working and mounting them. It will probably cost as much more for their mounting, and the building will add about another $100,000 to the bill."

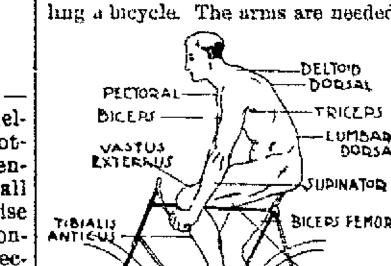
It may not be generally understood that an object glass as large as the Yerkes requires a supplementary glass of similarly large diameter, but concaved, to adapt it to the purposes of a telescope. The objective is of crown glass, double convex, and is known as the positive lens. Its extreme diameter Mr. Clark stated is 41¼ inches, and the clear aperture is to be 40 inches, the other 1¼ inches being taken up by the mounting. The thickness on the edge is three quarters of an inch, and the central thickness is about 2⅜ inches. It weighs somewhere near 200 pounds. The inner lens, which is known as the negative, is of flint glass, plano concaved 2 inches thick on the edge and about 1½ inches thick at the center. It weighs about 300 pounds.

In the iron cell which incases the two glasses they are set about 8½ inches apart. The steel telescope tube, which resembles a huge cigar in shape, incloses this cell containing the two glasses at one end and has the eyepiece at the other. It is 63 feet long, over 42 inches in diameter at the objectives, swelling to 52 inches at the central portion and contracting to 38 at the observation end. The Jewelers' Circular, the source of the foregoing account and illustration, says that the crown glass used alone would focus the light from the object under observation at a point about 22 feet down the interior of the steel tube. The flint glass transmits the deflected rays to the eyepiece, virtually trebling the distance to the focal point and acting as the complement of the crown glass. About a dozen eyepieces, varying in power and purpose, go with the telescope.

Bicycling Builds Up the Muscles.

The criticism is sometimes heard that bicycling develops only the muscles of the leg and is therefore inferior in respect to building up the physical structure to other sports. Commenting upon this statement the New York Tribune says experience disproves it. All the important muscles are brought into play. Of course the legs receive the greatest amount of exercise, but the use of the arms, back and chest is important.

The accompanying cut shows the chief muscles which are used in propelling a bicycle. The arms are needed not



DEVELOPS EVERY MUSCLE IN THE BODY.

only in steering, but they and the back are of especial help in hill climbing. When a steep incline is encountered the legs alone would be unable to supply sufficient propulsive power. The handle bars must be firmly grasped, and the strain on them is great. Indeed they might even be broken if at all defective, which shows how much strength must be present in the arms and back.

Horseless Carriage Motor.

The success achieved by horseless carriages abroad has for some time greatly interested American capitalists, one of whom is so sanguine there will soon be a large demand for them on this side that he has already made extensive preparations for the manufacture of the novel vehicles. This investor is reported by the New York Herald as having held for several years the American patent rights of the motor that propelled the carriages which won the four first prizes in the Paris races last June. It is a gasoline engine, but differs from the ordinary naphtha motor in that the power is produced by the explosions of the gas in rapid succession against a piston.

It has been used successfully heretofore in propelling small launches.

In case of insomnia a frequent change of pillows will sometimes induce sleep. Excellent results almost invariably follow a gentle bathing of the head, neck, arms and hands. The water must be of an agreeable temperature—neither hot nor cold.

A COWBOY PACE

A pattering r[illegible]
When the storm kings' wild coursers are out on the trail
A long roll of hoofs—and the earth is a drum!
The centaurs! See! Over the prairie they come
A rollicking, clattering, battering beat,
A rhythmic thunder of galloping feet,
A swift swirling dustcloud—a mad hurricane
Of swarthy grim faces and tossing black mane.
Hurrah! In the face of the steeds of the sun
The gauntlet is flung and the race is begun!
—J. C. Davis.

THE PRIMULA LADY.

I entirely forget the name of the opera, what it was about and who sang in it, but I know it was the first I ever saw—if indeed I can be said to have seen it! At all events, I was present at the performance, and the evening and its occurrences are indelibly stamped on my memory. I was 17, thoroughly unmusical, but possessed of a keen sense of enjoyment, and the scene, looked upon for the first time in my life, delighted me. The fair faces, the gorgeous toilets, the hum of voices, the light, the movement, all combined to quicken the beat of my pulse and make me feel giddy and light headed.

The curtain went up, and after the first few minutes I began to be bored. It was a heavy opera, so I was told, with no "airs" in it, and full of loud, deafening choruses. It seemed to me there were nothing but choruses—choruses of monks and soldiers and village maidens and peasants—and the noise wearied me. I did not understand the plot, and I turned to the spectators for amusement. Opposite to us, in a box immediately facing ours, sat a couple whose appearance arrested my attention. I could not see the lady's face, for it was turned away from me toward the stage, but in her hair was a diamond comb of quaint design that took my fancy. Against the smooth dark tresses the stones sparkled and glittered as in a setting of onyx. It was a warm evening, but she kept her brocade cloak of a curious shade of Rose du Barri pink shot with gold wrapped closely round her. She had no bouquet, but in front of her, on the ledge of the box, was an enormous black feather fan mounted in tortoise shell. Her companion—a slight man with a pale olive complexion and dark beard streaked with gray—had a face that interested me strangely. It wore such a weary expression—more weary perhaps than actually sad. He looked like a man who at some time or other during his life had made an effort beyond his strength and had never recovered from the exertion. Like me he did not appear to be interested in the story of the opera.

The noise went on. The peasants retired, and after a short love scene between the hero and the heroine a band of soldiers came on and sang to some very loud music. I leaned back in my seat. My head was beginning to ache, and my eyes to feel tired. I closed them simply for a few minutes' rest. When I opened them, they seemed to light naturally on my opposite neighbors, and I started as I noticed the changed aspect of the box. The lady had evidently thrown off her cloak and had come more forward. Her eyes were no longer fixed on the stage. They were turned toward me. And what different eyes they were from those I thought she would possess. They were soft and veiled by lashes very little darker than her hair, which could scarcely be termed golden, it was so fair. How could I have believed her to be a brunette? She must have been seated in the shade when I first saw her and had since emerged into the light. She had moved her fan, and in its place lay a bouquet of mauve and white primulas. A small bunch of the same flowers were pinned into her simple high white dress at the throat and another showed among the loosely coiled tresses of her fair hair.

"It cannot be the same woman," I said to myself, "and yet my eyes were not closed for more than a minute or two, I am certain. There could not have been time—and—yet"— The irritating accompaniment to the "recitative," the perfume of my chaperon hostess' bouquet, the effort to explain the mystery, the unusualness of the scene, and the exhausted state of the air, all combined to produce an overpowering effect on my brain. I closed my eyes again and was very nearly asleep—not quite, I am certain—when a touch from Mrs. Waldo's fan and the sound of a light, unfamiliar laugh recalled me to myself and to a consciousness of my duty.

The first act had come to an end, and a gentleman had just entered our box to pay his respects to my chaperon, who forthwith introduced us, "Mr. Venning, Miss Linthrop." I bowed and felt very sheepish. I had literally been caught napping. Mrs. Waldo's explanation was not soothing.

"Miss Linthrop is unaccustomed to late hours, Mr. Venning. This is her first season, and her very first opera. I wish for her sake that it had been a more amusing one. Valezzi has clearly mistaken his vocation. He must never attempt another opera, must he? This one is deplorably dull."

"It is, as far as we have gone. But still one's first opera is always—one's first opera, and one is too well amused to be hypercritical. I'm sure Miss Linthrop wasn't bored, although she might have been a little sleepy."

"I was not at all bored," I replied and then going straight to the point, as has ever been my wont, I continued: "Who are the people—the lady and gentleman in the opposite box—the lady with"— "With the primulas," I was going to say. But, lo! they had vanished, and so had she, and in her place sat the tall dark woman in the pink brocade cloak with the diamonds in her hair.

"The lady with the magnificent cloak?" said Mr. Venning interrogatively. "That is Baroness Kurz, and that is her husband with her—or rather he was with her a moment ago, but, as you see, he has just left the box."

"Who is Baron Kurz?" asked Mrs. Waldo. "I am perpetually hearing of him. German, of course?"

"Only partly so," replied Mr. Venning. "He is the son of a Scotchman, who made a good deal of money in California, and I believe his mother was a Pole. He was brought up by a German grandfather, whose name he eventually took. He is a clever fellow, but an unhappy one I always fancy. She was a Miss Charcote, a daughter of Lady Jane Charcote."

"But who was the other lady in the box?"—I inquired eagerly—"the lady with the primulas?"

"There was no other lady in Kurz's box tonight, Miss Linthrop. You must have been looking at some other box."

Mrs. Waldo laughed. "My young friend has been dreaming, Mr. Venning."

I scorned the imputation, but they would not believe me, and they were still laughing when the door opened and old Lord Saintsbury peeped in.

"Very merry here."

"My friend Miss Linthrop declares that she has seen a lady with primulas in her hair—such a terrible decoration—seated in Baron Kurz's box this evening," said Mrs. Waldo in her loud, clear, penetrating voice, that carried farther than any voice I have ever heard.

I noticed a shade flit across Lord Saintsbury's face. He turned his head sharply and glanced back. Then, stepping quickly into the box, he shut the door behind him.

"Why so mysterious?" asked Mrs. Waldo, smiling.

"Kurz was just behind me. He must have heard what you said." And the old gentleman looked genuinely distressed.

"But why not? We were only laughing at my young friend here. Are you going, Mr. Venning?"

I began to be afraid that I had made a goose of myself. And Lord Saintsbury was looking so solemn. Perhaps that was because he was in the ministry.

"Mrs. Waldo," he began, as soon as Mr. Venning had disappeared, "don't repeat that little story about—the—the lady with the primulas. It"—

"My dear Lord Saintsbury, why mayn't I? I love a little anecdote, and this is such a thrilling one."

"But you would not like to cause pain, I am sure."

"And you think Miss Linthrop so very thin skinned that she cannot take a little chaff?"

"It is not on her account that I am speaking. You may or may not have heard that Miss Charcote was not Kurz's first wife. No? Well, she was not. His first wife was a girl of the people—some said a nursemaid, some a peasant. It really doesn't signify which. At all events, she was neither a lady by birth nor a person of education. After a time he grew tired of her. His father died, and he came into money. He began to go in for society. He met Miss Charcote. One night—it was at the Grand Opera in Paris—she was seated for some time in Lady Jane Charcote's box. His wife was alone in the loge opposite. What she saw or thought I don't know, but when he returned to her she complained of feeling very tired, and he suggested that they should go home. She fainted on the staircase and was carried into their brougham. That same night she died. It was very sudden and rather mysterious."

"Good gracious! Did any one suspect the baron of having poisoned his wife?"

"Not that I know of. But they did say that his neglect had broken her heart. But to come to the point of my story. The first baroness Kurz—Rosine—was a fair blue eyed woman, with a passion for primulas. In Paris, where she had no acquaintances and was only known by sight and by many people was not supposed to be Kurz's wife, she always went by the name of 'the lady with the primulas.' That is why I was startled and upset by what you told me. That was why I was distressed that the flower should have been mentioned in Kurz's hearing—for hear I am sure he did."

It was my turn to feel distressed—distressed, but at the same time vividly interested. I was just going to ask Lord Saintsbury whether he had ever known Rosine personally, when Mr. Venning reappeared, and at the same moment I noticed that while we had been discussing the first Baroness Kurz her successor had disappeared from the opposite box—had left the house probably, I thought, bored by the dullness of act 1.

"Such an awful thing has happened!" Mr. Venning's face was pale, and his voice sounded low and hoarse. "Kurz has fallen down dead, just outside the omnibus box."

"Good gracious, how dreadful! But very likely he has only fainted."

Mr. Venning shook his head. "Cleveland met him looking ghastly—you know he does sometimes. And he asked him, 'Are you ill, Kurz?' And the other just stared at him and muttered: 'True, true! She has come for me,' and fell back dead."

I started to my feet. "Mrs. Waldo, I must go home. Please let me. Don't you come, but"—

"My dear child," and her voice sounded [illegible]ade harder and louder than usual; "don't make a scene, please." Our visitor had vanished at the bare mention of such a possibility, ever dreaded and held in abhorrence by the sterner sex.

"But I cannot stay. Didn't you hear? He is dead."

Mrs. Waldo stared at me with a look of derision on her handsome stony face.

"But you did not know him. It is not customary for young ladies to make scenes over the death of a man they never knew. Such things are not done."

"Ah, but you don't understand. I saw her."

"Her? Whom?"

"The lady with the primulas—his first wife. She came to fetch him. He said so—you heard."

"My dear child, what nonsense! You were dreaming, of course. Hush! We must not talk any more now. We must listen."

And the curtain rose upon act 2.—*St. James Budget.*

A WOMAN SHOEBLACK.

Miss Ellison of Chicago Has Established a "Parlor" Where Shines May Be Had

The Woman's Journal tells of a new if humble field for woman's industry—a shoeblacking parlor for ladies. We all know the discomfort—not to say disgrace—of unblacked shoes, and we are all painfully aware of the trouble and effort it is for a woman to protect her boots from the dust, or having with toil and struggle blacked them, to keep them clean. The so called "ladies' blacking" is a boon to one's muscles, but it has many drawbacks, while the strength and skill needed for "men's blacking" are quite beyond most of us even in these athletic days.

Miss M. L. Ellison has therefore established in Chicago a parlor where ladies as well as gentlemen may have their daily shine, and she thus describes her idea and its practical results:

"Some months ago I came down town one night and got my boots soiled. I hunted around for a place that was suitable for a woman to go into to have her boots made presentable. I didn't want to go into a hotel, and I didn't want to sit on a chair in an alley.

"Then I began to think. I had been making my own living, and a hard way it was. I thought out this scheme. I thought why not get a cheerful, clean room, employ clean and competent boys to do the work and make the place one where women could come without suffering unpleasant comment.

"I went to every office in the office buildings from here to Adams street and particularly to the offices where women are employed. I told the women what I proposed to do. I asked them if they would patronize the place, and 75 per cent of them liked the plan and told me I could rely on them for at least a certain amount a week. I saw the men, and many of them told me they would give me their 'shines.'

"I insisted that the boys must be gentlemanly in their deportment, and that they must be experts in their business. So I started in a block below here, and after I had been there two months my business warranted my removal here.

"You see my place is clean. The chairs are easy, and the foot rests are roomy. I think I may say I am the only woman in this business. I have traveled everywhere, and I have never met with a woman anywhere in this business."

Her chairs are usually crowded Saturday, and it is not unusual to see a half dozen well dressed women having their shoes cleansed and oiled and reading the papers. The price for a shine or an oil is 5 cents.

Measuring a River With a Hat.

You will be surprised, no doubt, when we tell you that a man may measure the width of a river or of any other stream by means of the brim of his hat, provided the ground on his side of the stream extends back level for some distance. Here is the way it is done.

The man stands facing the river and pulls down his hat brim until the edge of it is on an exact line with the edge of the bank on the opposite side of the stream. Then, putting his hand under his chin to steady it, so as to keep his head in the same position, he turns slowly around and notes where the edge of his hat brim cuts the ground on his own side of the river.

The measure of the distance on the level ground will be the width of the river.—*Philadelphia Times.*

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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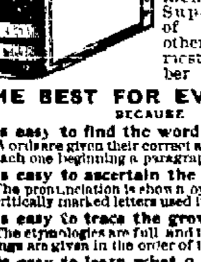

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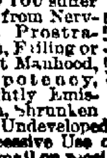

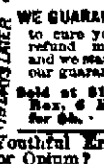

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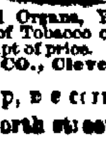

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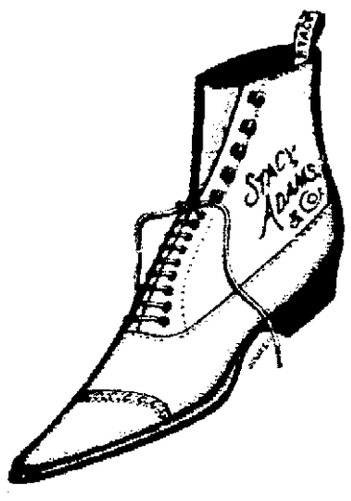

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TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winkler, of North Main Street, rejoice over the birth of their first born, a son.

Miss Kate Mayo will sing Mendelssohn's "But the Lord is mindful of his own," at the Market Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning.

The roof of the residence of P. W. Goonan, 340 west McKibben street, was slightly damaged by fire this morning, while central department was at Main and O'Conner avenue. No alarm was sent in.

David Humphrey, of Lima, formerly of this city, was in Marion on Tuesday. He had just returned from Radnor, where his mother died during the forenoon. His mother was 83 years of age and known to a number of Marion people.—*Marion Star.*

Work on the Lima Northern road is progressing rapidly, and, as has been stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, the track has been built up to the P., Ft. W. & C. road, and ties and bridge timbers are being unloaded along North street. North of the P., Ft. W. & C. tracks the big fill is almost completed to Hog creek. The trestle approaches on each side of the creek are up, and the big span will probably be hung next week. The rails will then be laid northward as rapidly as possible.

HARRY SAYS NO.

Denies that He Is Under Obligations to Marry Bertha.

Harry Vanatta, a young man employed at the Lima Machine Works, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Mumaugh, who took him before Squire Atmur to answer to a charge which was made against him by Miss Bertha M. Jennings, of east North street. Miss Jenning signed an affidavit in which she claimed that unless Vanatta married her she would be placed in a very embarrassing condition. Vanatta pleaded not guilty and was placed under bond of $400. The case will be given a preliminary hearing next week.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

A. S. Graham was in Ottawa today.

E. N. Lewis went to Kenton last evening.

Tom Durkee has returned from a visit in Mansfield.

Miss Ressie Moore has returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Constable Mumaugh went to Delphos this morning on business.

Miss Lucity Griffin, of Delphos, is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Kennedy, of Second street.

Bert Davis, formerly employed at Anderson's store, is now visiting his parents near Columbus Grove.

Mr. John Linson, of Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, D. W. Linson and family of East Elm Street.

John S. O'Connor and Mrs. H. Leahy were called to Sidney this morning by a telegram announcing the critical illness of Mrs. Eleanor Galivan, a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stein, of north Main street, are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Henry Stetler, of Decatur, Ind.

Mrs. C. E. Pratt, of Painesville, O., who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Jones, of North Elizabeth street, has returned home.

Mrs. S. Burghalter, of South Cemetry street, will leave Monday on an extended visit to her sister in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Rev. S. Burghalter, pastor of Calvery Reformed church, will leave Monday for Ft. Wayne to attend a meeting of the Synod.

Misses Harriett Agerter and Robertta Brotherton left this morning for Englewood, Ill., where they will attend school this winter.

Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift, of Lima, who has been the guest of her parents for several days, returned home this afternoon.—*Sidney News.*

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsden, of Harvey, Ill., and son, Dr. Chas. M. Marsden, of Chicago, are the guests of J. D. Mertz and family, of South Lima.

Sheriff Fisher and County Clerk Shappell left this morning for Columbus to attend the opening meeting of the Democratic campaign this evening.

Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National bank, returned last night from Cincinnati where he attended the Ohio Bankers' Association meeting. Mrs Crites, who visited the Queen City, returned with him.

Fall Opening of Millinery at K. Cahill's, 106 west High, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1st, continuing the remainder of the week. Open evenings.
7 2t

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Lima team won yesterday's game from the Terre Haute, Ind., at Kenton, in a score of 6 to 2, Robinson making three home runs. The same teams are at Faurot's park this afternoon and on account of pitcher Goar being sick "Kid" Faurot will pitch the game for Terre Haute. Miller and Myers are the battery for Lima to-day.

Knope and Outcalt, of the Terre Haute team, and Engle and Myers, of the Lima team, will be the batteries to-morrow.

A Modest Court.

A Minneapolis girl, being arrested for immodesty in wearing bloomers, offered to show that they were not as immodest as the ordinary costume. The court released her without any such demonstration.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

Taken to the Infirmary.

Frank Mathes, who had his right leg broken at Christen's bottling works several days ago, has been taken to the county infirmary. Mathes was rolling a barrel-up a pair of skids which broke down and the barrel crushed his leg.

Millinery Opening.

There will be a grand display of fashionable Millinery Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2 and 3. All are cordially invited.

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AN OLD RESIDENT.

John C. Stump, Died at One O'clock This Morning.

John C. Stump, the well-known veterinary surgeon, died at his residence, 327 north Union street, at one o'clock this morning, from general debility, after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Green Springs, Va., and was 63 years of age. He had resided in Lima 46 years, and leaves a wife and a stepdaughter.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

AN EARLY CALL

Made Upon a Harrod Young Man by Constable Mumaugh.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Eva Rohr, a handsome young lady living in Harrod, a small station twelve miles east of this city on the C. & E., called at Squire Atmur's office, accompanied by her aged parents, and signed an affidavit charging Frank Frederick, a young man who also resides at Harrod, with being responsible for her critical condition.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Frederick, and Constable Mumaugh left for Harrod in a buggy at 4 o'clock this morning. He found him in bed when he reached the village, and, after waiting until the young man dressed and ate breakfast, brought him to this city. He was arraigned before Squire Atmur immediately upon their arrival, he pleading not guilty to the charge.

The case was given a preliminary hearing at 9 o'clock and Fredericks was bound over to the court of common pleas under bond of $400. He gave bond for the amount and was released.

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HIS HEAD IS LEVEL.

Thinks the House of Lords Could Be Improved In Many Ways.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Responding to a toast to the house of lords at a banquet given at Ripon last night, the Marquis of Londonderry said that he thought that the house of lords could be improved in many ways, and he hoped that the Unionists would grapple with the question.

After Superintendent Lathrop's Job.

ALBANY, Sept. 28.—John M. Wever and J. B. White of Plattsburg have presented a petition to Governor Morton asking for the removal of Superintendent of State Prisons Austin Lathrop. The petition embraces 13 counts and the charges are founded in part upon the evidence taken before an investigation committee appointed by the last legislature.

Rumor of a Change.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—It is stated that one of the results of the return of Richard Croker to this city will be a material change in the leadership of the Tammany hall organization.

OFF FOR COLUMBUS.

One Hundred and Fifty Leave Lima This Afternoon

On the Special Train for the Campaign Opening at Columbus To-night.

The special train for Columbus to attend the opening of the Democratic campaign left over the C. H. & D. at 2 o'clock this afternoon, about one hundred and fifty persons being on the train.

The Mooney Club, of St. Marys, came up on the 1:30 o'clock train on the L. E. & W. and joined the Lima crowd and made a large representation from this vicinity. The train is scheduled to arrive in Columbus at 6 o'clock and will leave on the return trip immediately after the meeting. The train comprised ten coaches and delegations will be taken on at Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua and Troy.

COMMISSIONER OSMAN ILL.

He Is Threatened With Blood Poisoning.

County Commissioner James Osman, who has been suffering from a boil the past week has been taken very sick and this morning was compelled to leave a meeting of the Commissioners, and return to his home in Perry township. He had a high fever and the attending physician fears blood poisoning may result.

ARE THEY TOGETHER?

Miss Berth Jennings, of North Main Street, Strangely Missing.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Bertha Jennings, the youngest daughter of W. H. Jennings, of 508 north Main street, left home stating she was going to church. She has not yet returned, and her absence has caused considerable anxiety to her father and sisters.

Harvey Faurot, son of Fred Faurot, employed as timekeeper at the Solar, and who has been keeping company with Miss Jennings for a year or more, left the city on a south-bound train Tuesday morning, and the supposition is that Miss Jennings has joined him and that they will return to Lima as Mr. and Mrs. Faurot

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